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SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

NOTICE

Annual Race Meeting, 1940

By kind permission of the Stewards and Members of the Shanghai Race Club, this Club's Annual Race Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 17, 1940. In addition to the usual races for Hunt Club Members, there will be four races open to ponies the bona fide property of Members of the Shanghai Race Club, International Recreation Club and Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, and the Stewards trust that members of these Clubs will avail themselves of this invitation and enter their ponies for these races. With the exception of Race 7, ALL RACES AT THIS MEETING WILL BE UNOFFICIAL.

Programme and Entry-forms have been posted to all Members of the Shanghai Race Club and International Recreation Club whose names appear on the Owners List and to all Members of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club. Further copies are obtainable on application to the undersigned.

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 304 MOHAWK ROAD, AT 5 P.M. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1940.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. W. RAYDEN, *Secretary,*
SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB.

February 6, 1940. 10713

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

CONSOLATION HUNT, "Y" and "Z"

To-morrow, Friday,
February 9, 1940, 3 p.m.

Start: Beechow Road—One Mile West of Blackfriars Bridge.
Finish: Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

This Hunt is open only to Riders and Ponies that have been through at least ONE HUNT this season. All Winners (Riders and Ponies) are barred.

The Hunt is open to "Y" Class Ponies and "Z" Class Ponies ridden by heavyweight riders. Heavyweight riders riding "Z" Class Ponies will compete as lightweights and to win must finish first. The first heavyweight on the card riding a "Y" Class Pony will be the heavyweight winner.

HUNT HANDICAP—"Z" CLASS PONY SECTION

Saturday, February 10, 1940, 3 p.m.

Start: Monument Road.
Finish: 2nd Jump on 6 Tree Creek Line.

NOTE—If the condition of the country does not permit the Consolation Hunt being held on Friday, it will be held on Saturday; in which case the "Z" Class Pony Handicap will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m.

To ascertain whether the hunt is on, please dial 30109 and ask the operator, after 11 a.m.

J. H. LIDDELL,
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February 8, 1940. 10730

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, February 23, 1940, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1939 and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 20 to February 23, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, February 7, 1940. 10727

JOHN GEORGE WOOD

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims and demands against the Estate of the above who died on the 11th day of February, 1939, at Tientsin, China, are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned as soon as possible and notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Shanghai, February 8, 1940. 10726

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Annual General Meeting

Members are requested to note that the Annual General Meeting will take place TO-DAY, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
SYD. S. KEMP,
Hon. Secretary.

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

8 Rugger Dinner, Shanghai Club, 8.15
8 Foreign Y. Team Debate
8 *Spring Holiday*
8 *Bank Holiday*
8 *Russo-Japanese War began (1904)*

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To-morrow's Events

FEBRUARY

9 Soirée, Norwegian Assn., C.S.F., 7.30

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

10 S.R.U.F.C. Interport Dance, Country C.
10 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
11 'For The Sins of the Fathers,' Jewish A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Mental Hygiene' by Dr. F. G. Halpern
13 A.W.C. Musical Programme, 4.45
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
14 Indian Merchants Association, Annual Meeting, 391 Kiangse Road, 5
14 Sctrs.' meeting, 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
15 'Tales of Hoffmann', Grand Opera by J. Offenbach, gala production, Lyc., 8.45
15 Pinette-Quartette A.W.C., 9
17 "Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
17 Betar Dance, A.W.C., 9
18 'Tales of Hoffmann', Lyceum, 8.45
19 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
20 A.W.C. Book Review, 4.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: "The Whangpoo—Shanghai's River', by Mr. N. Maas
20 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
20 Tuesday Evening Club, 'Ladies Night'
21 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Royal Society of St. George, annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
22 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
23 Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai, annual general meeting
23 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time, Lyceum, 9
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 2.30
24 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time', Lyceum, 9
25 A.T.A. 'Dover Road, aid of Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society Hospital Fund, S.J.S., 5.30.
26 Grand Concert by Mme Denies, dramatic soprano, assisted by Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education', by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg. S.I.B.C., 3
29 Community Church Organ Concert, 9

MARCH

8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

SPRING HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

There will be no issue of the "North-China Daily News" to-morrow on account of the above holidays, but the paper will appear as usual on Saturday, February 10.

The offices of the Company will be closed to-day, Thursday, February 8, but will reopen for business as usual to-morrow, Friday, February 9.

THE PUBLISHER

17 The Bund, Shanghai.

SHANGHAI SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The closing date for entries to the Senior and Junior Open Squash Racket Championships has been held over till February 15. Intending entrants are asked to send their names with the fee of $4 (Senior) and $3 (Junior) to the undersigned before that date.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from February 19 to February 23, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
General Managers.

Shanghai, February 6, 1940. 10708

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

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A MAP OF SHANGHAI

(65 inches by 32 inches) is being offered as a Supplement to the China Hong List at an extra cost of $3 per copy. It is published by authority of the Shanghai Municipal Council and covers the following area:—

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Nan Yao Jao Pang Village.
Kong Ka Jao Village.
King Sze Dou Miao Village.
Soo Kah Koh Village.

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Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club

INTERPORT FIXTURES

Thursday, February 8, 1940 S.R.U.F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.
Kiaochow Park—Kick-Off 11 a.m.

(By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, D.S.O., M.C. and Officers the Pipe Band of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders will play before the match.)

Saturday, Feb. 10, 1940 U.S. Marine Corps v. Hongkong F.C.
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Mr. Saito's Speech:

A Reader's Gratitude

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One must read with a sense of gratitude the "Saito's Disturbing Speech in Diet" which appears in the N.C.D.N. this morning. I myself feel grateful for the fact that I can thereby learn what Saito actually said instead of the conflicting and misleading reports which have gained circulation.

To me, who am accustomed to parliamentary practice, the Saito speech gives no disturbing effect at all. It appeals for unadulterated facts, for honest thinking, for calm discussion and loyal practical statemanship. It must be regarded as a speech of enlightenment. If such a speech cannot be permitted in the Diet of Japan, nor can it be printed and circulated freely as a parliamentary paper, nor can it be considered by both the civilian and military leaders in Japan seriously, then there can be no optimism for the Japanese people and their future.

A question often comes to my mind since there has been an apparent unwillingness to give up the idea of conquest or monopoly on the part of those Japanese who have the most power to control the "China Affair"; and that is, whether they have ever thought of "the conquest or monopoly of China" as being bound to mean an endless burden to Japan or of the visible and invisible consequences of their insistence.

C. C.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The Red Marshals:

A Reader's Desire

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Where are the Red Marshals? Where should the most of them be but in Stalin's "Circle of Friends" so admirably set forth in a cartoon not long ago? May those still able to move and have their being soon join them!

HOPEFUL.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

BY SAPAJOU

Kung Hsi Fa Tsai!

American Policies Weighed By Powers at War

Britain and France Appear to be Satisfied with Role; Germans Look for Peace Move

HOW do the people of Britain, France and Germany view America's attitude toward the war in Europe? Printed below are answers to the question from correspondents of the "New York Times" in London, Paris and Berlin.

From London, Raymond Daniell writes: The British Government is quite pleased with the rôle the United States is playing and isn't offering any suggestions. That has been true ever since hostilities broke out and especially since the repeal of the embargo and the return to what is called "traditional neutrality." It will probably remain so unless or until present conditions change and the Allies lose the mastery of the seas or become unable to pay for or transport essential war materials and find their empires drained of man power.

Meantime, it is comforting to those charged with the responsibility of defending the empire to know that while they are preoccupied with European troubles the disengaged United States is taking a firm stand in the Far East and standing by as a sort of neutral umpire to see that each side fights fairly with its bombs, mines and other lethal weapons.

Among the casual readers of newspapers, however, there is some difficulty in reconciling reports of sympathy in the United States with the Allied cause and aloofness from the quarrel, which to them seems one in which the United States has almost as much at stake as France and England. This is partly due to the fact that British papers naturally emphasize quotations from the American press which are helpful to their side and tend to ignore those which are critical of certain phases of their position.

Views of 'Safety Belt'

One of the American positions which British officials and the public are having the hardest time in reconciling with expressions of sympathy for their cause is its insistence on the "Safety Belt" extending 300 miles from the coast of North and South America. If the United States and other American republics were prepared or believed able to enforce the prohibition on belligerent ships in that zone the British might be more inclined to accept the revolutionary proposals to revise the international law regarding the limits of territorial waters. There would be so much less ocean for the Allied navies to patrol in search of enemy raiders like the Graf Spee, which scuttled herself, and the Deutschland, which is still at large.

However, in the fact that British cruisers came upon the Graf Spee inside the zone and did battle with her the British see proof that if the Allies accepted the new definition of territorial waters German raiders and submarines would use it as a safety zone. This fact seems so evident to the British that the average man in London cannot interpret American insistence on observance of the zone as anything but a palliative extended to Germany by a country which is so anxious to remain neutral that it matches friendly words with unhelpful acts.

Roosevelt as "Friend"

That is not true of the general attitude toward President Roosevelt, who, it is hoped, will not only be renominated but re-elected. He is looked upon as a real friend of democracy who in his heart favours the Allied cause and would personally be willing to fight for it but is held in check by his responsibility to his country, which chooses to remain on the sidelines.

Looking westward across the Atlantic the British people find comfort in the fact that a vast reservoir of supplies is open to them and they are grateful to the man they think is responsible for making it so. Looking forward to the peace conference which they hope will take place soon, they see the United States as a source of credits and moral leadership which Europe inevitably will need to rehabilitate itself when this war is over.

French Understanding

From Paris P.J. Philip writes: With the exception that here military service is obligatory, the ways and workings of the French democracy so resemble those of the United States that there is perhaps a deeper comprehension here than anywhere else of the American problem with regard to the war in which France and Great Britain have engaged against Germany.

The inevitable slowness in the working of the democratic system is undoubtedly a disadvantage when compared with the speed at which dictators can reach a decision which their police-governed peoples must accept; but also it has this quality of safeguard, that governments cannot embark on adventures which have not been long meditated and fully appreciated by their citizenry.

With that slowness in the gradual evolution of American opinion the French are patient. Long experience has taught them to distinguish between what some Americans say and what America will do. And yet there is here, and always will be, complete confidence that, through all the intricacies of the Neutrality Act and the attitude expressed in the removal of American ships from the high seas and the declaration of a neutral zone around the American coast, the sympathy of the American people will remain on the side of nations fighting against the forms of government which do not take into account the consent of the governed.

Whether that "sympathy" will ever find expression in action is a matter which no Frenchman cares to discuss just now. The Frenchman feels that it would be an impertinence on his part to say what President Roosevelt and the American people should or should not do. In public meetings the name of Mr. Roosevelt is still cheered heartily because it contains some kind of vague hope.

Cheers for Newsmen

When, recently, a group of American newspaper men, wearing steel helmets, visited the Maginot Line they were cheered by the villagers because they were regarded as a kind of vanguard of that American Army which assured the victory of 1918.

It was pathetic and all the more pathetic because the sympathies of some Americans lead them to say things which raise hopes that are not justified. Many Frenchmen say that is the mistake which most of all must be avoided by those who wish sincerely to preserve the long friendship between France and the United States. They hold it of less importance that the United States should remain neutral than that she should avoid speaking with two voices about a struggle which they see as far more profound and complex than most people have realized.

Germans Hazy

From Berlin, Percival Knauth writes: Since the time when the Germans first became aware of the possibility of war between their country and Britain and France they have been speculating on the role the United States would play in such a conflict. They have not forgotten how the advent of fresh American troops during the World War strengthened the Allies and how this tipped the scales of war.

Their speculation, therefore, is coloured in a large measure by the almost superstitious foreboding that once again American arms may play a decisive role in the conflict with the West. It is characteristic that they assume without doubt that if the United States enters the war it will do so on the side of the Allies; furthermore, that it will enter "if it sees a chance to make money."

For many decades the American picture as seen from Germany has been mainly that of a land of almost unlimited resources. During the last six years Nazi propaganda has added to it by its generally critical and often violent descriptions of the United States and its form of government. It has sought to destroy the American myth as it existed in the minds of many Germans presenting in general its most sordid sides, its weaknesses, its mistakes, its scandals and, above all, the role that the Jews allegedly play in American life.

Picture Now Confused

The result is that the Germans now have a confused picture in which the chief characters are President Roosevelt surrounded by Jews who guide his hands according to their own malicious interests. In the background, more or less indistinct, are all the ramifications of American life: quarrelling of labour unions, religious fanatics, playboys, speculators, gangsters, sensation seekers, etc. Beneath their feet is the American workman struggling against the forces of unemployment, low wages and long hours striving to grasp the immense resources that are being thrown away with reckless disregard by those in power.

In all this muddled conception there is only one driving force, namely, money. The Germans believe the United States will inevitably be drawn into the conflict again, for its profits could be made only by maintaining a strictly one-sided neutrality favouring Britain and France. The impression prevailing at the outset of the war was that that was just what it was planning on doing, for the amendment to the Neutrality Act was presented here in a light that could permit only of this conclusion.

Pessimism Has Waned

At that time it was regarded as practically certain that the United States would become involved, possibly even by next Spring. Since then this pessimism has waned to the extent that the United States policy is once more a matter of conjecture. The amendment to the Neutrality Act evidently has not had the effect that German proganda foretold. Furthermore, the United States, on its own part, seems to desire to maintain its neutrality even to the extent of protesting to Britain on such matters as the searching of ships for German exports and holding up American mail bound for the Reich.

The cash-and-carry clause, at first damned as a typical American money-making scheme, has even been cited as an example of practical neutrality which European neutrals might do well to heed.

The question of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt is obviously also a subject of much speculation in Germany. Bound up as he is in the German mind with the conduct of America's foreign policy, he is regarded as the man who may be called on to hold the scales of war. His peace moves, though they were skeptically received, did not fail to make some impression here. His reelection, if he runs, is considered almost certain, in which case, the Germans believe, he may, as head of the most powerful neutral nation, be the arbiter between the warring nations.

Japanese Investigate Soviet Strength

Balkan Resistance Against Danger of Conflict Studied

Istanbul, Feb. 6.

Japanese diplomats, during their recent three-day conference at Budapest, examined the chances of Russian aggression in the Balkans and the strength of possible organized resistance in that area, reliable sources revealed here last night.

The diplomats decided that the anxiety over the Russian menace in the Balkans has considerably subsided, it was said. The same sources said that Japan has no intention of giving any type of aid to the Balkans if Russia attacks. Japan, they said, has no desire to mix in Balkan politics as a result of the anti-Comintern Pact.—United Press.

Chinese Allowed to Pass Tientsin Barriers

Peiping, Feb. 6.

The Japanese military authorities in Tientsin are stated by the "Tientsin Yung Pao" to have acceded to a joint petition submitted by Chinese merchants for simplified procedure at the barriers in order to enable bona fide Chinese businessmen to visit the British and French Concessions to collect bills and clear accounts.

These passes are said to be valid for two weeks, after which the usual procedure will be applied to businessmen.—Reuter.

Fighting Malaria in South China

Prevention Better Than Cure, Says Doctor

Chungking, Feb. 6.

Doctor Hu Lan-sen, former director of the Chinese Army Medical Service, is said to be leaving here shortly for Kunming, where he will commence medical service work along the highways and railways of the south-west.

Dr. Hu will endeavour to combat tropical malaria, and other diseases, which are expected to affect China's transportation problem in the south-western provinces.

A sum of $1,000,000 is stated to have been appropriated already for the first year's programme.

Dr. Hu declared in an interview that "emphasis will be placed on prevention rather than cure."—Reuter.

Fiat for I.R.A. Appeals Refused

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 6.

The Attorney-General has refused a fiat for an appeal to be made in the House of Lords on behalf of Peter Barnes and James Richards, members of the Irish Republican Army, who were sentenced to death for a bomb outrage at Coventry. Their first appeals were dismissed at the Old Bailey on January 23.—Reuter.

Philippines Budget to Show Surplus

President Quezon Urges Government Economies

Manila, Feb. 6.

President Manuel Quezon today sent the Philippines Assembly an 89,000,000 pesos budget for the next fiscal year beginning in July as compared with the 91,000,000 pesos budget for the current fiscal year.

President Quezon estimated that revenues for the coming fiscal year would amount to 91,000,000 pesos, leaving a 2,000,000 peso surplus in the Treasury.

The Commonwealth's President also urged economy in all government expenditures.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 8, 1870

At the present season, we feel with peculiar force the width of the gulf which divides us from the Chinese. They are celebrating the great festival of their year; the Chinese New Year; and, though there are some points of resemblance between the amusements of Christian and pagan nations, there are, if we may make the assertion without a paradox, hardly any points of contact. Of course, the festivals of all peoples, civilized and uncivilized, contain two ingredients, eating and noise. The Christian on great occasions, consumes turkeys, beef, plum pudding and game, and washes down his food with burgundy and sherry, and champagne of rare vintage. The Chinese, on his scanty holidays, eats birds-nest and shark fin soup, or cabbage and fat pork, and drinks Shaoshing wine or Samshu, according to his degree. The Christian on days of jubilee rings peals of bells and fires salvoes of artillery. The Chinese beats gongs, blows brass trumpets and explodes firecrackers with childish delight. But there are several observable points of difference, between the amusements of the Caucasian and the Mongol. The very idea of the New Year's holiday is peculiar. But a special characteristic of the Chinese New Year, is its commercial aspect. The nation of shop-keepers—for this is a very proper epithet to apply to the Chinese—connect their yearly solemnity with the adjustment of outstanding accounts.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI
NOTICE NO. 12031 *(Translation)*

In re Application for Letters of Administration of Estate of The Late MICHAIL GRIGORIEVICH EPSTEIN *(Moisha-Movsha Gershovich), Russian*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

WHEREAS Annie Epstein has filed a petition with this Court for issuance to her of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that her deceased father Michail Grigorievich Epstein, Russian, died in 1939, at Shanghai, leaving, in the name of M. G. Epstein, a cash order (Sola of Exchange) No. 26898, amounting to US$100, payable on June 24, 1936, with the Chase Bank, and deposits of Sterling Saving Account No. 3193, amounting to £90 9 4; of US Dollar Saving Account No. 3194, amounting to US$747.32; and of Shanghai Dollar Current Account amounting to CNC$12,990.83, with the same Bank; and a deposit of US Dollar Saving Account No. 16869 amounting to US$19.85, and of Shanghai Dollar Current Account amounting to CNC$0.28, with the National City Bank of New York; and a deposit of Chinese National Currency No. 26, amounting to CNC$6.37, with the Asiatic Credit Company; a deposit of Chinese National Currency amounting to CNC$6.11, with the Netherlands Trading Society; and a deposit of Current Account No. 10043, amounting to CNC$4.83, with the Bank of China, Yates Road Office; and two Insurance Policies, No. 601381 dated January 18, 1938 and No. 484197 dated January 19, 1938, the amount of both of them being Canadian Currency $1,395.31, with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. The above-mentioned Estate should be inherited and administred by the petitioner.

Now THEREFORE publication hereof is made in the newspapers to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of publication and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate,

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Current Films

ROXY—"Tarzan Finds a Son."—With Johnnie Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and little John Sheffield. Best Tarzan picture of the series, mysterious jungles, strange animals and barbaric savages in a thundering new drama. Opens today.

METROPOL. — "Return of Dr. X." — Thrills, chills and spine-tingles galore mark the tale of a man who returned from the grave to wreak vengeance on those who had sent him to the electric chair. With Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, Wayne Morris, Dennis Morgan and John Litel. Opens today.

NANKING.—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."—Eye-dazzling spectacle, spirited adventure, glamorous romance highlight this superb talking version of Victor Hugo's famous tale of medieval Paris and the gypsy girl whose love affairs brought him to the lion-hearted cripple who dwelt among the bells of Notre Dame Cathedral. Starring Charles Laughton, with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell and Maureen O'Hara.

GRAND.—"The Rains Came."—Stirring and spectacular screen version of Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel of love and sacrifice against a background of flood, pestilence and earthquake in an Indian principality. With a mighty cast headed by Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Brenda Joyce, and Nigel Bruce.

CATHAY.—"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex."—All the glittering pageantry of the last days of chivalry live again in this tempestuous tale of England's greatest queen and the man who staked his head in a mad fight for love and throne. In technicolour. Co-starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, with Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp and Alan Hale.

CAPITOL.—"Stanley and Livingstone."—The thrilling and largely authentic story of Henry M. Stanley's expedition to darkest Africa. With Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Idiot's Delight."—Film version of the famous Pulitzer Prize play which takes one from the conclusion of one world war to the beginning of another and highlighting its effects upon the various characters concerned. With Norma Shearer, Clark Gable, Edward Arnold and Joseph Schildkraut.

RIALTO.—"The Real Glory."—Stirring action drama of love, courage and the birth of a new and vigorous nation. With Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds, David Niven and Reginald Owen.

PARIS. — "Second Fiddle." — Six new Irving Berlin song hits, ice tangoes, snow rhumbas, a spectacular ballet on skates. With Tyrone Power, Sonja Henie, Rudy Vallee, Edna May Oliver and Mary Healy.

DOUMER.—"Flash Gordon."—The famous newspaper strip brought to life in an exciting adventurous journey to the mystery planet "Mongo," featuring Buster Crabbe and Jean Rogers.

UPTOWN.—"Fisherman's Wharf.—Bobby Breen, with Leo Carrillo and Henry Armetta. Adventure, heart-break and high hilarity in a story local new to the screen. With a cast hand-picked for the colourful parts they play. Also Slicker the Seal.

Films Coming

"Gulliver's Travels" — Feature-length technicolour cartoon, telling in humorous fashion the story of Gulliver's adventures among the Lilliputians and the part he took in their war with Brobdingag. With eight lilting song numbers and a dramatis personae that runs into the thousands. Two years in production and costing over $1,000,000. Coming to the **GRAND** and **METOROPOL.**

"Tower of London."—Colourful and exciting drama of England in the age of Richard Crookback, built round the grim personality of the Public Executioner at the Tower and introducing all the romance and adventure of the most troubled period in English history. Starring Basil Rathbone, with Boris Karloff, Barbara O'Neil, Ian Hunter, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Leo G Carroll. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Sergeant Madden."—A tribute to the heroes of every day who protect you every minute, starring Wallace Beery. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"That's Right You're Wrong"—Meet "The College of Musical Knowledge" and the craziest bunch of tiptop artistes that ever romped through a routine of smash song and dance hits in 90 minutes of swell entertainment by never making a picture at all. Starring Kay Kyser and Adolphe Menjou, with May Robson, Lucille Ball, Dennis O'Keefe, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, Moroni Olsen and Kay Kyser's Band. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Hollywood Cavalcade."—Great stars of today and great personalities of yesterday in the heart-warming story of the men and women who conquered the entertainment world. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, J. Edward Bromberg, Alan Curtis, Stuart Erwin, Jed Prouty, Buster Keaton and Donald Meek. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speak out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Ice Follies of 1939."—A thrilling "Great Ziegfeld" on ice, starring Joan Crawford, James Stewart, Lew Ayres and Lewis Stone, and the "The International Ice Follies." Coming to the **ROXY.**

"First Love."—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. The loss of a silk slipper at a ball gives the Cinderella touch for a happy ending. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard, Leatrice Joy and June Storey. Coming to the **NANKING.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BALALAIKA.—Mike's Orchestra; also Raisky's balalaika band, Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Geza and Gino, Tafet and Schlittner. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Harriet and Roger.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE—Cabaret, Fockler's band, Violet Varden and floorshow.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S—Fingérut's orchestra, Mignone, Largo Trio, Lilly Flohr, Beatrice and the Dani Sisters.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine. Floorshow.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Kulpa Sisters and Roman Serenaders.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder and S. Havsky and two guitarists.

MASKEE.—Night Club. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MOULIN ROUGE.—Night club. Larry and Steve. Ruff's orchestra.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Tarzan Finds a Son"

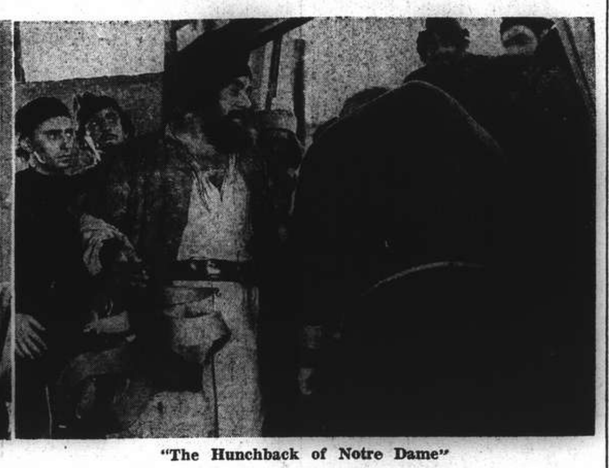
This, the latest of the series and what many concede the best, opens today at the Roxy Theatre. In the title role Johnnie Weissmullar stands out—with Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnnie Sheffield.

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex"

Two of Shanghai's favourites, Bette Davis and Errol Flynn, have the title roles at the Cathay Theatre today, supported by Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp and Alan Hale.

"Return of Dr. X"

This mystery thriller, opening at the Metropol Theatre today, should prove absorbing—with Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart, John Litel and Lya Lys.



"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Packed with two hours of entertainment, this picture is the holiday attraction at the Nanking Theatre—Charles Laughton, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell and Maureen O'Hara.

New York "Times" Best Ten

Compels Its Compiler to Offer His Excuses in Advance; Sheaf of 581 Films Reviewed

WE are up against a sheaf of 581 films which must be reduced to ten, and these capable of defence against any and all comers, writes Frank S. Nugent. It can't be done. It can't be done satisfactorily even when you eliminate the 269 imported and foreign-language films reviewed by the "Times" during the year and the fifteen documentaries.

That still leaves 297, out of which we are expected to select an armour-plated ten. It can't be done in justice and fairness, but tradition dictates that it be done. And we go through agonies every last week in December because we lack the courage to come right out and say, "These are our selections as the best pictures of the year" and list six, ten or twenty, depending on the number of "bests" we happen to have seen.

It's silly and it's cowardly and it serves little point, but these are our best ten, in the order of their opening:

(1) "Made for Each Other."—We remember it not as a great picture but as a very human picture, with a panel of characters who behaved normally, underwent experiences common to most of us and emerged from them probably no wiser than they were before. It wasn't epochal and it wasn't specially enlightening, but it was real and honest and we enjoyed it thoroughly. Its chief players were Carole Lombard, James Stewart, Charles Coburn and Lucile Watson.

(2) "Stagecoach".—Mr. Ford deserves the credit for this one. His direction made camera poetry of a cowboys-and-Indians story about the prairie days when Geronimo was on the warpath and in the path of a stagecoach freighted with a miscellaneous human cargo. His picture never stopped moving, never was anything but movie. A great job.

(3) "Wuthering Heights."—Possibly the most perfect film of the year, with no words wasted, beautiful performance throughout, brilliant evocation of mood and maintenance of tempo, and so on and so on. Laurence Olivier, Merle Oberon, Geraldine Fitzgerald and David Niven were its principal players.

Bettie Davis' Best

(4) "Dark Victory"—Much better than the play was this sensitive, moving, splendidly played drama of a woman to whom had been given the dubious boon of knowing when and how death would strike. It made a bravura role for any actress, but Bette Davis was no less perfect in it, and the same Miss Fitzgerald of "Wuthering Heights" was just as fine.

(5) "Juarez"—We had doubts at the time about its perfection as pure motion picture, since it was given to staticism and an inherent disproportionateness of character; but it was an eloquent and stirring restatement of faith in the democratic principle, with many sequences of richness and power, and, in individual scenes, if not throughout, it had performances of "ten best" stature. Paul Muni, Miss Davis and Brian Aherne were its principal players.

(6) "Goodbye, Mr. Chips"—directed by Sam Wood and produced in England by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It was a serene, heart-warming and affectionate version of a most sentimental novel, delightfully played by Greer Garson and Robert Donat, and one of the nicest contributions of the year.

(7) "The Women"—This was a savage, feminine comedy—not a man in it, you'll remember—with no holds barred and all the saccharine bars down. Even Norma Shearer showed her claws and there were talons on Rosalind Russell, Joan Crawford and the rest. It had a tonic effect. Sweetness is too much with us usually.

(8) "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"—Mr. Capra's place on the best-ten lists is more or less automatically reserved each year. His political comedy about a lamb among the wolves of Washington was pointed, deft, ironic and consistently entertaining. Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Claude Rains and Edward Arnold treated it handsomely and Mr. Capra treated them all as well.

(9) "Ninotchka"—A malicious, impious, devastatingly comic baiting of the Russian bear by Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas and a trio of caricatured commissars. Lubitsch has rarely been in finer fettle; comedy has rarely been more fettlesome.

(10) "Gone With the Wind"—The year's most impressive movie, an undeniable milestone (and we'll hang the compositor who makes that "millstone") in the march of the cinema, with several faults, yet none capable of discrediting its generally excellent quality, and a Selznick-sent Vivien Leigh to play Scarlett O'Hara.

The Runners-up

Well, there they are and, if we had our way, the list would be extended to include "Love Affair," "We Are Not Alone" and "The Old Maid," any one of which might have been substituted for "Made for Each Other," say, or "Dark Victory" or "Juarez." We find it hard not to be able to offer the "ten-best" compliment to Ginger Rogers's "Bachelor Mother," which was amusing comedy; or to Henry Fonda's "Young Mr. Lincoln," or to Mr. De Mille's gusty casebook of frontier railroad lore, "Union Pacific," or to Anna Neagle's admirable biography of "Nurse Edith Cavell," or, for that matter, to the Deanna Durbin films and the Marlene Dietrich-James Stewart horse opera, "Destry Rides Again," which were great fun and the work of a clever producer, but ten's ten.

Film Critics Award

The New York Film Critics' awards went to "Wuthering Heights" as the best picture of the year—a sensible choice, in my opinion, although the temptation was great to surrender to the sheer size and weight of "Gone With the Wind." (The difference is that between a flawless cameo and a magnificent, but not quite flawless, mural; the critics elected to be perfectionists, although they probably won't be any more popular—except with Sam Goldwyn—for their decision.

James Stewart was credited with the best male performance for "Mr Smith," topping Mr. Fonda's Lincoln, Mr. Donat's Chips, Vaughan Glaser's school principal in "What a Life." Miss Leigh's Scarlett O'Hara was too perfect not to have been recognized as another year's best, although Garbo and Miss Davis had to be mentioned (and we all thought of Greer Garson's Mrs. Chips, Jane Bryant's Leni in "We Are Not Alone," and Miss Fitzgerald's two fine portrayals this season). Mr. Ford deserved the directorial prize for "Stagecoach," but it could have gone with equal merit to Edmund Goulding, William Wyler, Ernst Lubitsch, Leo McCarey, Frank Capra or Garson Kanin.

"The Rains Came"

A star-studded cast is at the Grand Theatre today in this drama of India—among the players Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy, George Brent, Nigel Bruce and Maria Ouspenskaya.

"Tsar Maiden"

The colourful and amusing ballet, "Tsar Maiden," which was played by Le Ballet Russe to full houses last week, will be repeated for the last times on Saturday evening and at the Sunday matinee. No one should miss this fascinating and splendid show which is equally interesting for adults as well as for the younger ones. Parents should take advantage of the reduced prices for children on Sunday matinee performance.

Beautiful scenery and interesting special effects, rich costumes, comical miming and splendid dancing provide two hours of refined entertainment.

Fox Follies of 1940

Patrons of the Brer Fox, who have not seen the current entertainment menu, should not miss it, as the girls present one of the best since their engagement by the Cathay Hotel management. At least one of the items will be held for the next series of routines—in all probability the Snake Charmer ensemble, which is a colourful combination of the Oriental motif and tap dancing. "An Apple for the Teacher" and the tango number are splendid as well and the trio, Marie, Valia and Alla, do a refreshing turn.

The orchestra, Geza, Gino, Tafet and Schlittner, continually respond to requests by guests.

"Gulliver's Travels"

This ambitious technicolour production, concerning the life of the Lilliputs, comes soon to the Grand and Metropol Theatres.

Betty Grable Makes New Contract

But a short while ago the public talked of Betty Grable because she was going to marry Jacky Coogan; then it was because the marriage had not turned out very well. Betty Grable was an outstanding example of that blonde beauty, which, one has on the assurance of Anita Loos, gentlemen prefer. Jacky Coogan had been attempting a "come-back" after those childish successes of his which had captured millions of hearts. But the attempt was not a triumphant one.

Now Betty Grable shows signs of coming into her own "on her own." Darryl Zanuck has given her a long term contract with 20th Century-Fox, and she will start her studio work when she has finished a New York stage engagement in a musical show entitled "Du Barry was a Lady." Mr. Zanuck has not yet decided on the first picture in which Miss Grable will appear, but it is understood that she will have an important rôle in one of the major productions of the coming season.

Russian Light Opera

"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach) will be presented by the Russian Light Opera in the Lyceum Theatre on February 15, 17 and 18, the usual company being reinforced by a number of local singers. Among the latter are Shushlin (Dr. Miracle), Markoff (Hoffmann) Mikitchuk (Olympia), Selivanoff (Crespel) and Ulianoff as Coppelius.

Others taking part are Valin, Rosen, Kudinoff, Slobodskoy, Bitner, Orlovskaya, Lebedinskaya and Muravieff.

A special orchestra, 24 pieces, will be directed by Sloutsky, scenery by Alin and direction by Seroff.

Cathedral Vocalist

Mrs. Bella Resek, teacher of singing at McTyeire High School, is to sing in Holy Trinity Cathedral tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the World Day of Prayer service.

Farren's Floorshow

With Mignone vindicating the management's policy of engaging imported talent whenever possible, Farren's current floorshow consisting of five combinations, opens early in the evening and continues until after 1 a.m., on Saturday's, even later. Mignone's acrobatic dancing and exhibitions of muscular control remain the pivot point for the balance, although the Largo trio for the adagio acrobatic work are recognized favourites. Their costuming is as vivid as their feats are spectacular. Lilly Flohr, singing, dancing and mimicking, always receives hearty applause, and her repertoire seems inexhaustible. The Dani Sisters and Beatrice, interpretive dancers round out the bill.

Fingerut's 12-man orchestra may be depended upon to provide the latest in swing, jazz or classical, depending upon the whims of patrons.

"Lilac Time"

Eagerly looked forward to, this delightful play ("Lilac Time") with music, is likely to attract hundreds to the Lyceum Theatre on February 20 and the four following nights. This production will prove a rare treat for Shanghai playgoers for it is a long time since a presentation on such a scale was attempted by the A.D.C. One's mind goes back to the productions of the "The Merry Widow" and "Tom Jones," but "Lilac Time" is likely to eclipse them all.

French Club Dance

Excellent music, a first class floorshow and what is probably one of the best dance floors in the world combine to fill the French Club ballroom to over-flowing for the Saturday night dinner dances.

The Dixie Sisters, who scored a big success last week, will again be on the programme next Saturday. Orlovski-Rager will give two numbers, a doll dance and a Hungarian dance, and Charlotte Etté will be seen in a polka.

Meanwhile the entertainment committee with the co-operation of a number of ladies are very hard at work organizing the big Ball that is being given by the Club in aid of French War Funds for the benefit of the French fighting forces on February 29. A brilliant function is assured.

Del Monte Programme

Preparations have been made by Del Monte to cater to large crowds over the Chinese New Year holidays and arrangements have been made to feature an enlarged and entertaining floorshow. Numerous dance and novel numbers are said to have been specially arranged with the purpose of providing entertainment in keeping with the holiday atmosphere. New music has also been obtained by Bob Fockler, leader of the Del Monte Bob Cats, and the novel orchestrations are to be featured this week. Del Monte possesses private grounds where motor cars may be parked in perfect safety. Private watchmen attend and owners are not bothered by "look-see" boys.

English Actress to Star in "Irene"

Anna Neagle, England's greatest screen star, who has confined her talents during the past five years to impressive historical films, culminating in her brilliant portrayal of the title role in "Nurse Edith Cavell," will shortly be starred in a motion picture version of the famous Broadway smash success, "Irene," which Herbert Wilcox, noted British cinema leader, will produce and direct for RKO-Radio release.

Two important factors entered into the decision to star Miss Neagle at this time in the production. Wilcox, who has been in the United States the past year completing the Neagle starring vehicle, "Nurse Edith Cavell," has been advised by governmental officials to remain in this country for the present, until such time as his services are needed in England.

Also, during his recent tour of the United States with Miss Neagle, newspaper critics, exhibitors and film fans alike urged the British producer to introduce Miss Neagle to American film audiences in an American-made film modern in tone.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hongkong Show Good Form For Interport Today

Invading Soccer Team Look Dangerous in Practice Session ; Shanghai Ready

HONGKONG'S Interport Football team showed impressive form in a light practice yesterday morning at the Canidrome. The fifteen players, led by A. V. Gosano, spent more than an hour in getting themselves accustomed to the wet ground conditions and the way they kicked the ball around indicated that the local side will have a tough nut to crack this afternoon before it is possible for Stan Gash's players to retain the coveted Hongkong Telegraph Cup. The visitors are one of the heaviest squads ever to have made the trip here, especially in the defensive department. Sydney Strange, who plays full-back, is a bulky number. He possesses a strong kick and a very fine turn of speed which combine to make a "class" defender. David Leonard, a forward who may become Sydney's partner this afternoon, is another heavy exponent and should be able to acquit himself creditably on the wet ground.

Guy, an Army half back who always stood out in the Royal Engineers' team, is also a hefty man. He has fine ball control and accurate shooting. Because of his offensive prowess he may even be invited to take up the centre-forward position and lead the attack in case Gosano be made the pivot to hold down Victor Roboostoff, Shanghai's speed merchant. A. J. Hussain, the powerfully built Indian star, is by no means a full-back of low calibre. It will be the choice of either this player or Leonard as partner to Sydney Strange.

Colony Underrated

Judging from yesterday's work-out, it appears that public opinion in both Hongkong and Shanghai has underrated the visitors' strength. There is no denying that the invaders muster a formidable defence which played an important part in inflicting a 1-0 defeat upon eleven selected to represent the Colony against Saigon only a few days before the ss. Esang set sail. It will be noted that the beaten Hongkong side possessed some of the best Chinese exponents like Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheun.

Tomorrow afternoon the second match of the series will be run off when Hongkong plays the Shanghai Chinese represented by Lido. Sunday morning the series will wind up with the meeting of Hongkong and Shanghai's Foreign XI.

Tickets to Interport

Tickets to the games are sold at three different prices; $2,20 for reserved seats, $1.10 for unreserved seats in the north stands and 60 cents for the south stands.

Tickets purchased in advance for the north stands will use the entrance on Rue Lafayette, while a special gate will be open for purchasers of tickets in advance for the south stands.

Shanghai's teams are:

Shanghai Interport XI:—W. Ward (S.M.P.); G. Collet (French Forces), Sgt. W. Harrison (E. Surreys); Y. Segalen (A.S.F.), N. Z. Lee (Lido), J. Ward (A.S.F.)-captain; F. Foyn (S.F.X.), Edms. H. McClarty (E. Surreys), V. Roboosteff (A.S.F.), K. S. Suen (Lido), C. T. Tsao (Lido). The reserves are Sgt. Campbell (Seaforths), A. S. da Costa (Lusitano), H. C. Collaco (Lusitano), Cpl. A. Parr (Surreys) and V. K. Hyui (Lido).

Lido:—T. U. Loh, N. Z. Lee, L. K. Chang, Z. H. Nyien, N. L. Meng, Z. Z. Tsiang, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Waung, V. K Hyui, M. S. Chang.

Foreign XI:—M. Souza (Lusitano), E Vietal (Police), Sgt. J. Campbell (Seaforths), M. Greenberg (S.F.X.), Pte. Jelly (Surreys), A. S. da Costa (Lusitano)-captain, Cpl. A. Parr (Surreys), H. C. Collaco (Lusitano), H. Cochran (P.T.H.), Pte. Fraser (Seaforths), M. Karolitch (S.F.X.). The reserves are L. Rozario (Lusitano), Cpl. McCusker (Seaforths), Pte. A. Paget (Surreys), H. England (S.R.C.) and D. Mingozzi (S.R.C.).

This week-end there will be a First Division tussle between the Police and P.T.H. The two semi-final encounters in the Tsz Ling Cup competition should turn out to be interesting as the field has narrowed down to the four strongest sides. The Italian Navy will be opposed to Three Cultures on Saturday while on Sunday Area Details are to face Maccabi.

Following are the complete fixtures for the Chinese New Year holidays and also the officials for the various games as announced yesterday by the Shanghai Football Association:—

THURSDAY

Interport.—Shanghai v. Hongkong, Canidrome. 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair. Line: O. G. R. Raynon and L. Chang.

2nd division.—J.A.C. v. Area Details R.G. 1. K. Beck.

FRIDAY

Interport.—Shanghai Chinese v. Hongkong. Canidrome. 3 p.m., W. T. Sung. Line: A. Hurry, F. C. Hale.

Reserve division.—Seaforths v. S.F.X., R.G. 1, C. H. Mahon.

2nd division.—J.R.C. v. Row. Club, R.G. 2. E. A. Harrs.

SATURDAY

Tsz Ling Cup semi-finals.—3 Cults v. Italian Navy, Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., A. G. B. Carnell: Line: K. F. Teng, Z. Y. Wong.

1st division.—S.M.P. v. P.T.H., R.G. 2 E. M. Marchetti.

3rd division.—Oarsmen v. Tung Wen, R.G. 1, M. Rothschild.

SUNDAY

Interport.—Combined Foreign XI v. Hongkong, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt. Line: W. F. Field and T. H. Ho.

Tsz Ling Cup Semi-finals.—Area Details v. Maccabi, R.G. 2, 2.30 p.m., F. C. Hale. Line: K. Beck, F. P. da Silva.

Reserve division.—Surreys v. Lusitano, R.G. 1, P. Drossel.

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. v. Parks, Kiaochow, 3 p.m., L. Chang.

Rugby Interport This Morning

Shanghai Seen as Slight Favourites ; Reynolds to Play Instead of Pow

Kiaochow Road Park is the venue for the long-awaited rugger clash between Hongkong and Shanghai which will start at 11 a.m. this morning. This match will mark the thirteenth struggle for supremacy between the two teams, each fifteen having been successful on six occasions up to the present. The Saker Shield, now in possession of Shanghai by virtue of its win last spring, is at stake and those present can be certain of witnessing a rousing encounter that should produce some good football.

Shanghai should be favoured from the point of view of the heavy going that will undoubtedly prevail, since the southerners have not played this season on anything resembling a soft pitch. Still, anything can happen in a match of this description and though the Colony team appears to be better served behind the pack than the northerners, Shanghai should make their decided weight advantage felt in tight and loose scrums and it is here that the game will probably be won and lost.

Pow Replaced

As anticipated Pow has dropped out through sickness and the Shanghai team undergoes another change. G. H. Reynolds, the Police forward who played against Hongkong last year, comes in while H. Edgar, another Police stalwart is the first reserve. It is more than possible that Edgar will play as it is learned on good authority that another Shanghai forward is suffering from a painful sickness that may prevent him from playing. Hongkong will decide their side a few minutes before the game starts and the teams therefore are as follows:

Shanghai:—W. N. Dickson; J. W. M. Martin, S. M. Thornley, A. P. D. Kennedy, S. J. Ward; I. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson; R. A. O. Mayne, R. U. Reynolds, A. Gammie, W. D. Pearsin, G. H. Reynolds, S. A. Wollace, P. B. Tay and J. D. Sayle. Reserves: H. Edgar and A. Thomas.

Hongkong:—(form) J. Henderson, D. I. Bosanquet, H. van Leeuwen, H. D. Bidwell, J. Hutchison, J. C. Charter, J. M. Thomson, F. A. Cessford, A. F. Walkden, K. S. Salter, T. F. Wanklyn, B. Hinds, C. F. Needham, G. C. Godfrey, A. G. J. Taylor, J. Redman and E. W. Stout. Referee: Mr. E. McLaren.

Marines Meet Colony Saturday

The Marines-Hongkong encounter will be played at the Canidrome at 11.30 a.m. Saturday. The Regimental Band will probably be on hand to render heartening music and a good crowd can be anticipated. The Marines have announced their selected team and it is with regret that it is learned that Juracko, the popular captain and hard working forward will not be able to play. He is in hospital suffering from jaundice and will not be fit in time for the big game. Otherwise, however, the American XV is up to full strength and will give their opponents all the trouble required. This is the American XV: Malaro; Walker, Batteridge, Barker, Nicolai; Brown, Blondin; Morton, Drew, Atkins, Connolly, Duhovitch, Solloway, Ball and Davis (captain).

The heavy state of the ground will not suit the Marine type of play but their huge advantage in weight among the forwards will stand them in good stead, while their brick-wall defence will take a great deal of piercing. Bidwell, however, will take a great deal of stopping and if he finds the slightest gap he will be through. Still the "leathernecks" can be relied upon to put up a terrific fight and in many knowing circles they are expected to win after a very hard fought game.

"B" Division Standing In 10-Pin League

Following is the present standing of teams in the "B" Division of the local ten pins league.

PINE SECTION

	P.	W.	L
Marine Reds	6	6	0
"Y" Flukes	9	5	4
S.R.C. Strikes	6	5	4
Marine Officers	9	3	6
A. C. Tartars	9	3	6
Swiss Club	9	2	7

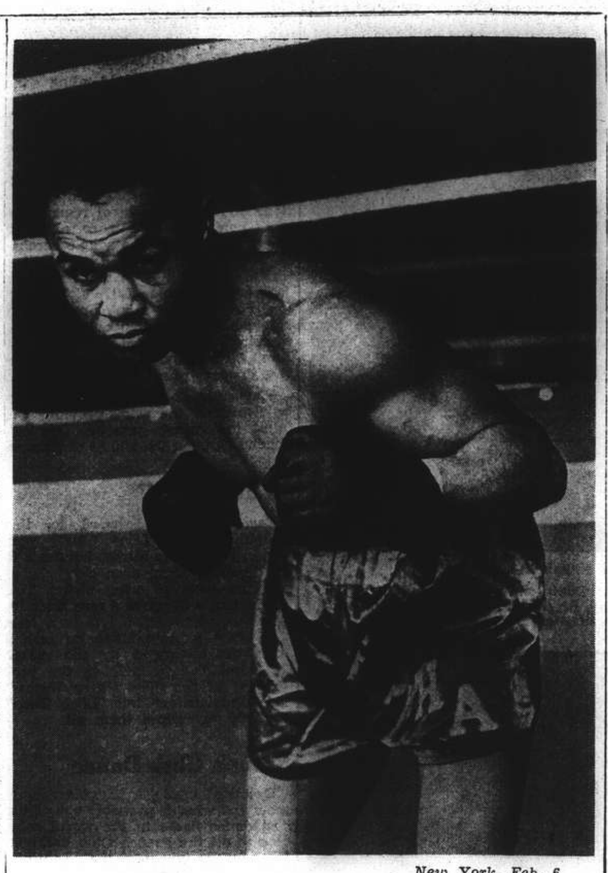
MAPLE SECTION

Marine Blues	9	7	2
A. C. Trojans	9	7	2
Marine Whites	9	6	3
"Y" Luckies	9	5	4
Columbia Club	9	2	7
S.R.C. Spares	9	0	9

Filipino Boxer Held To Draw in N.Y.

New York, Feb. 6.

Joe Marinelli of Dayton, Ohio, drew with Pablo Dano, veteran Filipino featherweight, in an eight round main event here last night. Marinelli weighed 126 and Dano 122. —United Press.



New York, Feb. 6.

Hurricane Henry—Ready to Meet Garcia

The way was finally cleared today for a clash at Los Angeles on February 22 between Henry Armstrong, negro world welterweight champion (above) and Ceferino Garcia, Filipino world middleweight champion. Mike Jacobs, outstanding promoter, said that he would stage the bout only on condition that Garcia would agree to defend his middleweight title against Ken Overlin outstanding middleweight contender, at the Madison Square Garden on March 29.—United Press.

Walker Cup Captain in R.A.F.

Flight Lieutenant John B. Beck is now a member of the R.A.F. Training Staff.

Champion Racehorse In U.S. Destroyed

Broken Bones in Foreleg Necessitates Action

Arcadia, California, Feb. 6.

The champion two-year-old horse of 1938, El Chico, owned by Mr. William Ziegler Jr., has been destroyed following an accident in which he broke two gosamoid bones in his left foreleg, while training for the Santa Anita $100,000 Handicap to be held this year.

Strychnine was used to kill him. His injury was similar to that which caused Mr. Charles S. Howard's Sorteado to be destroyed recently.

In 1938 El Chico won seven out of seventy races but had not shown the same fine form last year. He was insured with Lloyds of London for $100,000 while he was juvenile champion. It is believed that since then the value of the policy has been considerably reduced.—Reuter.

Shanghai Hockey Club Team for Holidays

The Shanghai Hockey Club have selected the following teams for matches over the Chinese New Year Holiday and the week-end.

S.H.C. (v. An Army XI—Ground 3 today at 3 p.m.) A. J. Evans, H. W. Carter, J. Fairbairn, W. J. Silvey, J. S. Mayer, I. C. M. Pemberton, W. F. Gilbert, J. K. Wilson, P. F. Watkinson, R. G. Hopwood, C. C. Gordon. Umpire:—H. A. Crickmer.

S.H.C. (v. United Services—Kiaochow Park tomorrow at 3 p.m.).—E. B. S. Creasy, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer, I. H. Bradford, D. S. Harley, B. K. Wallace, P J. A. Innes, I. H. Kendall, J R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. G. Parsons. Umpire:—R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "C" (v. Seaforths "B"—Ground 3 Saturday at 2.15 p.m. sharp).—F. B. Elliott, A. J. Evans, J. Fairbairn, S. M. Maconstra, G. H. Dickson, F. C. Warburton, F. E. Lintillac, J. C. Boldero, J. W. Galvin, C. G. Gordon, T. Underwood. Umpire:—H. A. Crickmer.

S.H.C. "B" (v. J.A.C.—Ground 3 at 3.30 p.m.)—A. Manly-Allatt, J. H. Blakelock, J. S. Mayes, W. J. Silvey, S. M. Carlisle, I. H. Bradford, R. G. Hopwood, J. K. Wilson, P. F. Watkinson, A. Maude, G. J. Read. Umpire:—G. P. Higgs.

S.H.C. "A" (v. East Surreys—Ground 3 at 3 p.m.)—E. B. S. Creasy, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer, D. S. Harley, M. W. Turner, B. K. Wallace, P. J. A. Innes, I. H. Kendall, J. L. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. G. Parsons. Umpire:—S. M. Carlisle.

Rowing Club Teams

The following will represent the Rowing Club in a Second Division match against the J.R.C. on Friday, at 3 p.m. on E. G. 2, players to meet at the Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m.

N. P. Downie, H. G. Fabian, G. W. Jenssen, E. J. Muir, H. B. Pether, W. V. K. Chadwick, R. C. J. Harris, S. M. Thornley, G. Harrison, A. Harvey, A. R. Cunio.

The following will represent the Oarsmen in a Third Division match against Tung Wen on Saturday, at 3 p.m. on R. G. 1, players to meet at the Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m.

W. O. Franklin, E. Herz, J. Watson, S. J. Ward, D. Burn, T. Huxley, B. St. Louis, P. St. Louis, A. Martin, E. Brown, J. Duinker.

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It is officially announced that no racing will take place at Ascot this year. As a substitute, the Gold Cup may be run elsewhere.—Reuter.

Huge Stadium to Be Built in Montreal

Preparations for Empire Games in 1942

Montreal, Feb. 6.

Revised plans for the Montreal Sports Centre, which is being built to house the 1942 British Empire Games, place construction costs at about $1,750,000.

The Games, which Montreal hopes to hold in conjunction with its Tercentenary celebration unless war conditions intervene, were awarded to Montreal at the British Empire Games Association meetings in Hamilton, Ontario, recently.—Reuter.

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Big Hockey Plans For Holidays

Vital Contest for Women's Championship ; Knock-out Tourney to Begin

The play-off between the Shanghai Ladies and In Uno which was postponed from last week owing to snowfall will take place this Saturday afternoon at the Race Course. The winners of this vital contest are to be declared champions of the 1939-40 season in the "A" division of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey League.

This week-end also marks the opening of the Ladies Knock-Out Tournament as the games scheduled for last week did not materialize. The only tussle in this competition which has taken place resulted in a 2-all tie between the Amazons and the Erin Villa "A". In order to obtain a decision this contest has been rescheduled.

Best Match Sunday

In the men's category the most interesting match will take place on Sunday afternoon when the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" meet the East Surreys at the Race Course.

Only two friendly games have been arranged for today and tomorrow in which the Shanghai Hockey Club will play a leading part. This afternoon the Club 'Colours" will clash with the "Whites" while tomorrow a Club team will tangle with Area Details.

Complete schedule follows:—

TODAY:—3 p.m. S.H.C. "Colours" v. S.H.C. "Whites," (R.C. 3).

TOMORROW:—3 p.m. S.H.C. v. Area Details, (R.C. 3).

SATURDAY:—First Division.—3 p.m United "A" v. United "B," (R.C. 6); 3 p.m. S.M. Police v. Area Details, (R.C 7).

Second Division.—2.15 p.m. S.H.C. "C" v. Seaforths "B," (R.C. 3); 3.30 p.m S.H.C. "D" v. J.A.C., (R.C. 3).

SUNDAY:—First Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C "A" v. E. Surreys, (R.C. 3); 3 p.m. Seaforths "A" v. Khalsa, (R.C. 6).

Second Division.—2.15 p.m. Municipal Gaol v. J.R.C., (R.C. 7); 3.30 p.m. Sikh Police v. United "C," (R.C. 7).

Ladies

SATURDAY:—First Division.—2.30 p.m Shanghai Ladies v. In Uno, (R.C. 4). Knock-Out Tournament; 2.45 p.m Amazons v. Erin Villa "A," (Kiachow).

SUNDAY:—Second Division.—2.15 p.m S.J.S. v. J.R.C., (R.C. 4); 2.45 p.m. Sokols v. Erin Villa "B," (E.V.). Knock-Out Tournament; 3.30 p.m. Betar v. J.A.C. (R.C. 4).

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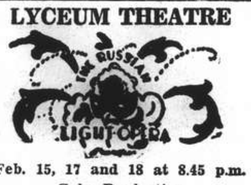

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Big Bonus Paid to Baseball Fielder

New York, Feb. 6.

The Brooklyn Dodgers announced today that they had signed Roy Cullenbine, former Detroit outfielder, after paying him a US$25,000 bonus for joining the club.—United Press.

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Lexington, Ken., Feb. 5.

Walter J. Salmon, New York sportsman, has purchased two stallions from England, subject to their delivery at New York, attendants at Mr. Salmon's Mereworth Stud, near here, stated. The horse are Hairan and Bel Aethel, both important stake winners.—Reuter.

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Friday, February 9

MATINEE at 2.30	SOIREE at 8
Events 1-10	*Events 1-10*
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Statements on Asama Maru Case in Parliament

Germans Who are to Be Returned Proved to Have Little Military Value; Tokyo Restricts Passages

London, Feb. 7.

THE Asama Maru incident was raised in both the House of Lords and House of Commons last evening, when the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, made identical statements in reply to questions.

After referring to the exchange of correspondence between the British and Japanese Governments, Lord Halifax told the House of Lords: "It has been found, on investigation into the training and antecedents of the 21 men removed from this Japanese vessel, that some of them are relatively unsuitable for military service, and while reserving all their legal rights His Majesty's Government are accordingly prepared to release nine of these men, who will be handed over to the appropriate Japanese shipping authorities in due course.

"Meanwhile, the Japanese shipping authorities have been instructed that they are in future to refuse passage to any individual of a belligerent country who is embodied in armed forces, or is suspected of being so embodied.

"While His Majesty's Government have maintained their view of the legal position in this matter, it is anticipated that such incidents as that in connection with the Asama Maru will be avoided in future."—Reuter.

Guarantees Expected

London, Feb. 6.

Strictest orders will be given Japanese steamship companies by the Tokyo Government to accept as passengers no belligerent citizens of military age, it was reported here this evening following announcement of Britain's decision to release nine of the Germans taken off the Asama Maru.

The British Government's concession to Japanese demands, it was stated, doubtless was made on the understanding that Japan should give, if she has not already done so, guarantees regarding the future.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, reserved all rights, it was learned, should Japan reject Britain's proposal for a quick and friendly settlement of the complicated Asama Maru affair.

While a new British communication to the Gaimusho is being prepared, examining the problem in its juridical aspects, it was stated here that British suggestions for a settlement, or a very similar course of action, will be adopted by the Japanese Government.

The controversy therefore should come to an end now. Publication of the British and Japanese Notes exchanged to date took place this afternoon, it was added, in order to test Japanese public reactions before a definite solution is reached.

Observers on Far Eastern questions stated also that further concessions by London are not impossible if one or two other Germans of those seized on the Asama Maru are found to be incapable of military activity. Concessions will not be one-sided, however, and provisions will be taken to avoid a repetition similar incidents in future.—Havas.

Belligerents Banned

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

Nationals of European belligerent Powers liable to military service, will be refused passage on Japanese ships, the Ministry of Communications officially announced today. Instructions to this effect were issued to the various shipping firms under today's date.

The step taken as a consequence of the boarding of the m.v. Asama Maru by the British Navy, will mean that Britons and Frenchmen, as well as Germans, will be refused passage.

The Ministry has also issued instructions to Japanese captains regarding steps to be taken in case their vessels are boarded by forces of the belligerent Powers.—Domei.

Tokyo Press Luke-warm

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

The vernacular newspapers here today gave banner heads to the publication of the British notes on the Asama Maru case, but expressed only luke-warm satisfaction over them editorially.

The newspapers stressed that Japan's demands have not been fulfilled perfectly. The "Miyako Shimbun" said that "no doubt the resentment of the Japanese people will be placated."

"There is no reason why we should refuse the British offer," the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" said, "but the matter is still only half settled."

The "Hochi Shimbun," however, condemned the "British legalists." The Japanese are not satisfied, the newspaper said. "There is still the question of Japan's honour," it declared.—United Press.

"I WANT really to say good-bye to the Speaker," was the explanation given Sir William Lane-Mitchell for his presence on the members' benches of the House of Commons on Wednesday, although he is no longer a member of Parliament. "As I did not stay for the vote, there is no question of being liable to a £500 fine," said Sir William. (There is a rule which makes anyone who votes in the House of Commons when not entitled to do so liable to a penalty £500.)

Iran, Afghanistan Hastily Arming

Rome Much Impressed By Allies' Precautionary Efforts in Near East

Rome, Feb. 6.

Fear of possible Soviet-German action in the direction of the Gulf of Persia and the Oman Sea is causing Iran and Afghanistan to make extensive military preparations, according to information received here today.

A combined German-Russian move would threaten both the position of the Allies in the Near East and Great Britain's communication lines with India.

The Iranian Government is at present strengthening Iran's defences and has placed a large order for military planes abroad.

In Afghanistan, partial mobilization is said to have been ordered.

Political circles in Rome are also closely watching the action of the Allies in the Near East, and are impressed by the preparations being made by France and Great Britain in Syria and Mesopotamia.

Italian observers note the presence in these two territories of a large number of troops, ready to face every eventuality and even to start action, if circumstances warrant towards Caucasia and Germany's principal sources of oil supplies.

The importance is stressed here of the visit being paid to Italy at present by General Maxime Weygand, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the French land forces. General Weygand is inspecting defence works in Egypt and will also attend a large-scale parade of Anglo-Egyptian troops.—Havas.

U.S. Will Not Fight for Guam, Philippines

House Naval Committee Warned by Pacifist

Washington, Feb. 6.

The Navy's proposal to include funds in the 1941 Naval Appropriations Bill for the fortification of Guam "might be characterized as rank insubordination" to the people of the United States, Mr. Frederick J. Libby, former secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, told the House Naval Affairs Committee yesterday.

"The people of the United States do not intend to die for the Philippines, because Congress voted to set them free in 1946.... They are unwilling to die for Guam, or even to start fortifying it," he declared. "That was decided by Congress last year."

Mr. Libby said the proposal to increase the Navy between twelve and 25 per cent. "raises grave questions that affect every community.

"What is the House Naval Committee getting ready to do," he asked "Fight Japan? Is your committee calculating the size of the Navy on the basis of war with Japan in defence of our U.S.$200,000,000 investments in China plus potential future trade in China....?

"The people of the United States have shown plainly during the past nine years that they are not in favour of the United States committing suicide in defence of our investments in China."—United Press.

Indo-China Manoeuvres Show Results

Reorganization of Army Proved Effective

Paris, Feb. 5.

The gratifying results of the 1939 reorganization of Indo-China's Army were brought clearly to light during the military manœuvres in the Kampot region which have just come to a close, it was revealed here today.

Thorough reorganization was carried out last year in the French possession's armed forces. Numerically the Army was doubled while material and equipment were renewed and measures were taken to assure a permanent supply of ample war material and munitions for the Army.

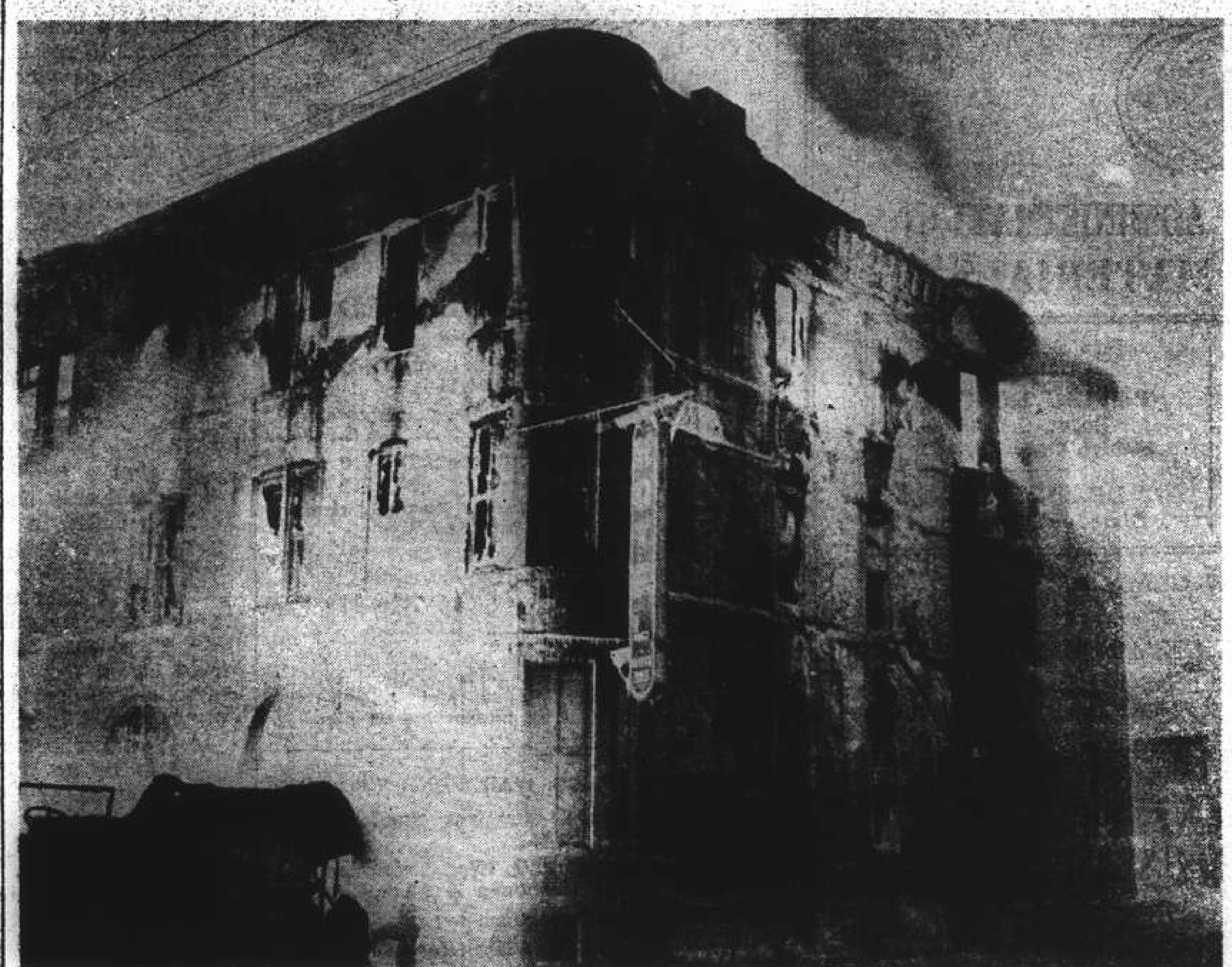
Special attention was devoted to the air force and great care was given the selection of training personnel and recruits. Manœuvres were held in Cambodia, on the right bank of the Mekong.—Havas.

Emperor Kang Teh to Visit Japan

Peiping, Feb. 6.

Emperor Kang Teh of Manchoukuo will pay a state visit to Japan in May to offer personal greetings to the Japanese Emperor on the occasion of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, according to Chinese reports.

Emperor Kang Teh's forthcoming visit to Japan will be the second since the establishment of Manchoukuo in 1932, and is expected greatly to strengthen the relationship between his country and Japan, it is added.—Reuter.



When Eighteen Guests Died in Hotel Fire

The Marlborough Hotel, Minneapolis, where 18 persons died in the most disastrous fire in the city's history. Thirty others were missing at the time this photograph was taken of the hotel with ice sheaths covering the blackened shell of the building.

Peiping Food Supplies Investigated

"Provisional Government" Consults Grain Dealers

Peiping, Feb. 6.

With a view to ascertaining the real food situation in Peiping and Tientsin prior to taking adequate steps, the Ministry of Industries of the Provisional Government has summoned more than 10 representatives of grain dealers in the two cities for an interview, according to Chinese press reports.

The "Hsin Peking Pao" states that the local authorities have shipped 60,000 bags of flour from Tientsin to relieve the food situation here in view of the approaching Chinese New Year. The flour represents part of a total consignment of 140,000 bags.

The paper adds that the authorities concerned are printing "flour tickets" to be distributed to the people. It is expected that each household will receive one ticket, which entitles the holder to a bag of flour at a reasonable price.—Reuter.

Peiping Police Taking Special Precautions

Peiping, Feb. 6.

In view of the rapid approach of the Lunar New Year, the police bureau of the Municipality has instructed its sub-offices to take precautions against undesirable elements who may avail themselves of the season to create disturbances, Chinese reports state.

The police bureau is also taking precautions to prevent any espionage activities, it is added.—Reuter.

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Hyderabad's Loyalty Stressed

Ties With British Crown Said "Indissoluble"

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Hyderabad, Feb. 6.

"Our alliance with the British Government has stood for 200 years, and the ties which bind us to the Crown are indissoluble," declared Sir Akbar Hydari, President of the Hyderabad Executive Council, when referring to the present political situation of India.

"Other States of Hyderabad have always insisted that their relations are with the Crown in the United Kingdom," added Sir Akbar.

"Any constitution for India, if it involves even part transference of those relations to any other authority, must necessarily require the consent of the Nizam as far as Hyderabad is concerned," he concluded.—Reuter.

National Academy Head

Genoa, Feb. 7.

Mr. Li Yu-ying, President of the Chinese National Academy, sailed today for the United States.

Political circles believe that he is charged with a propaganda mission on behalf of General Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

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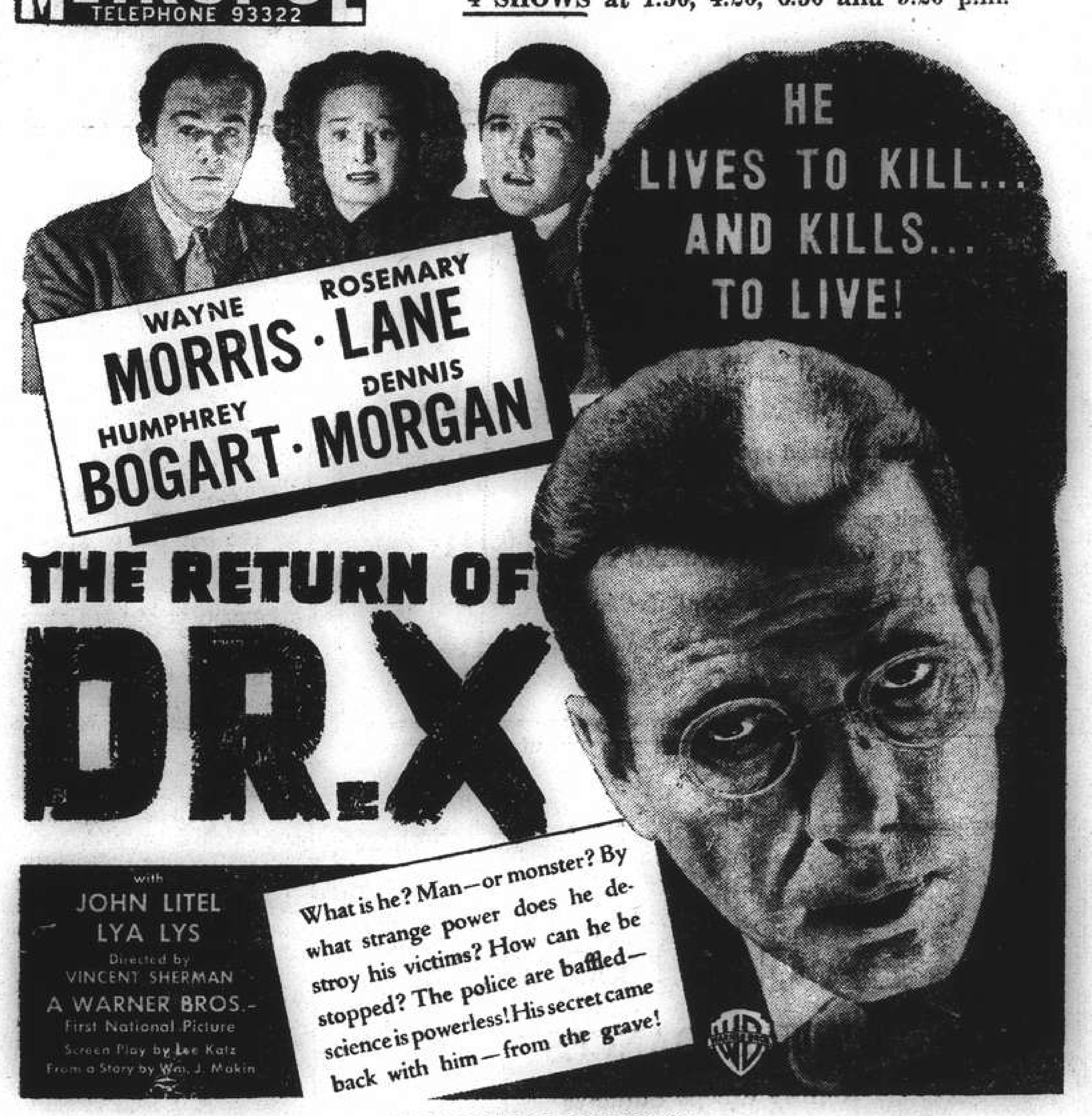

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Death Penalty Sought For Spies in Britain

Mr. Chamberlain Informs Commons of Intentions

London, Feb. 7.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, told the House of Commons yesterday that the Government is considering legislation to provide the death penalty for serious cases of leakage or disclosure of information to the enemy.

Sir Kenneth Lee, Director-General of the Ministry of Information, announced that 500,000 posters are being printed for distribution throughout the nation warning Britons against even casual conversation concerning the movements of ships, and other information that might be overheard by enemy agents. The posters depict an omnipresent Hitler.—United Press.

More British Unemployed During Winter

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 6.

The number of employed on the registers on January 15 showed an increase of more than 157,000 persons compared with December 11, 1939. More than 130,000 workers of this increase were accounted for by the motor industries, which were adversely affected by frost and snow.—Reuter.

Japanese in Canada Aid War Effort

Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 6.

Japanese residents of Port Alberni, British Columbia, have contributed one day's pay to be used for the defence of Canada, the Department of Finance have announced to the press. The contribution, amounting to $179.20, came from sixty-two persons, mostly working in lumber mills in British Columbia.—Reuter.

Tsingtao Recruiting More Police

Japanese Drafting Men Into Interior

Tsingtao, Feb. 7.

An effort to recruit 500 more Chinese police has been begun by the Tsingtao Municipality following the decision of the Japanese to draft members of the present force to the interior of Shantung to act as auxiliaries to the Japanese troops in the work of "bandit suppression."

Before being sent to the interior of the province, all policemen must undergo a period of military training. New recruits are being paid $18 in Federal Reserve Bank currency in addition to food and lodging.—Reuter.

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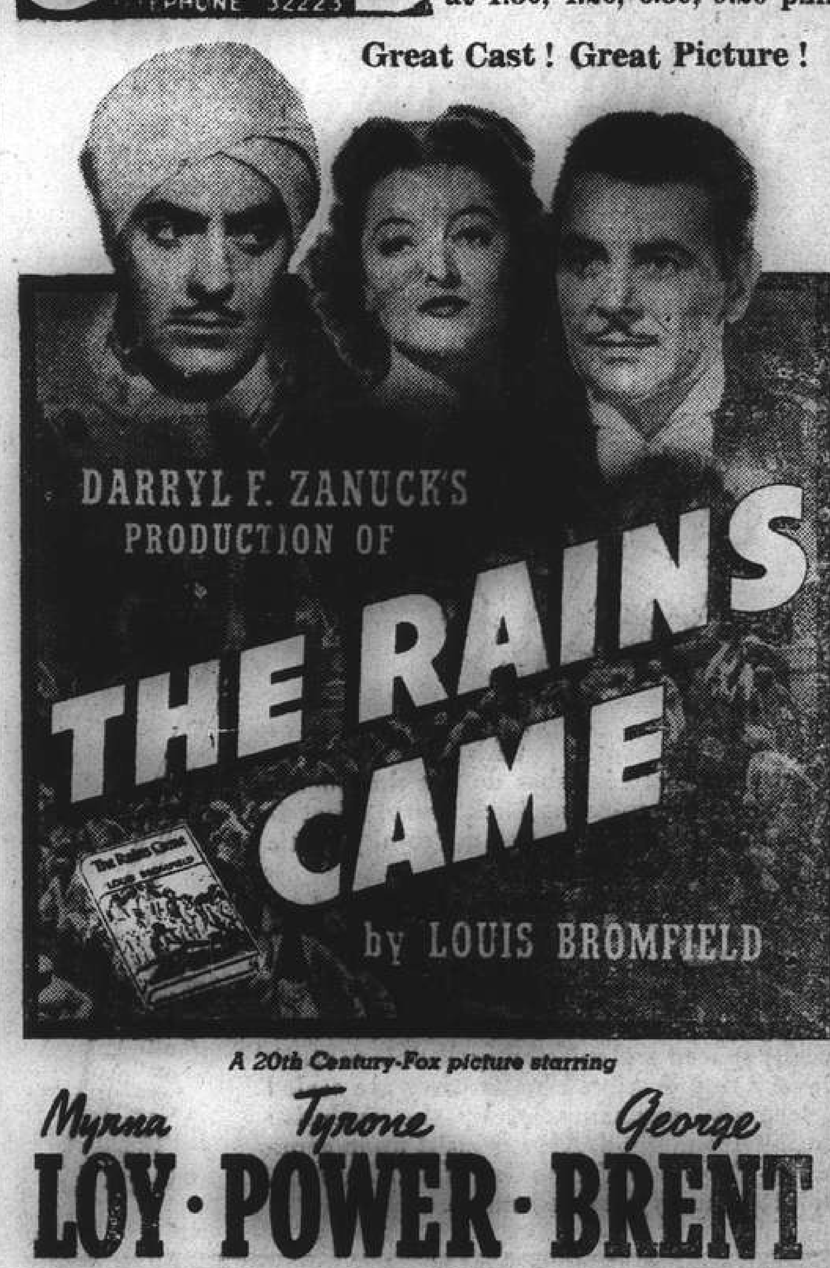

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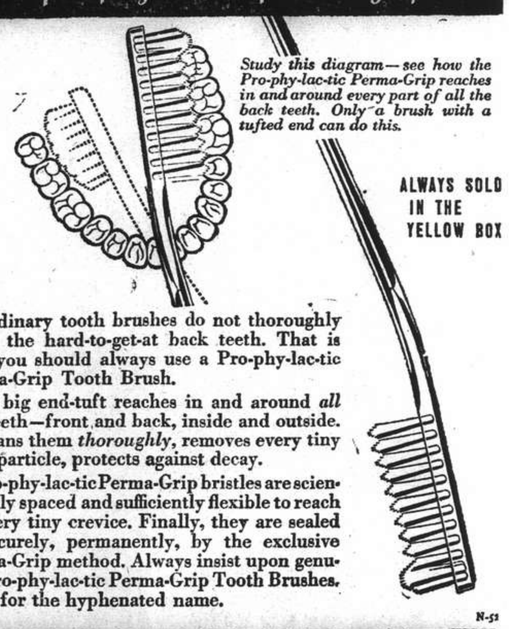

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ANNOUNCEMENT

On the occasion of the marriage of their sister, Miss GHITA NEVLER, to Mr. A. H. ROACH, Mr. and Mrs. Gershevich cordially invite all friends of both families to an informal wedding reception to be held at 1228 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 13, between the hours of five and seven p.m. on Saturday, February 10, 1940. Owing to the short notice, no formal invitations are being sent out. -2163

ENGAGEMENT

MONTGOMERY—KOMAROFF.—The engagement is announced between ALDER, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, North Shields, Northumberland, and ADA JOY, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Komaroff, of Shanghai. -2250

MARRIAGE

PETHER—CLARK.—On February 7, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by The Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., KATHLEEN BRENNEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clark, formerly of Shanghai, to HAROLD EDWARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pether, of Maidenhead, Berkshire, England. -2247

DEATHS

DA SILVA.—On February 6, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, MARIA ERMILA (MALLIE) DA SILVA, aged 22 years, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mrs. Carmen da Silva and sister of Miss Amelia da Silva. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held on Monday, February 12, 1940, at the Church of Christ the King at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.) 10719

MILLER.—On February 6, 1940, at her home, 622 Avenue Joffre, BETTY MILLER, aged 47 years, widow of the late Edwin Miller. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 12, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 3 p.m. (Instead of flowers, donations to the Institution of the Chinese Blind, c/o The International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, will be appreciated.) 10720

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

PEACE FEELERS

It has all along been expected that sooner or later more German peace feelers would be put out before present hostilities developed into a more active war, and the reports from Stockholm of a six-point peace plan, alleged to have been drafted by Field-Marshal Goering, and approved by Herr Hitler, may very well be such a feeler. It is true there is a denial of sorts issued by Berlin, which states that a German "peace offer at this stage of the war is practically impossible," but that does nothing to remove the impression that this particular report has been floated by German sources for the purpose of sounding out the market. It is not an official denial, because the report has not yet become sufficiently current, and it is to be anticipated that when it has been more widely published, and the German intelligence service has had an opportunity of assessing worldwide reactions, the denial will be forthcoming under the official imprimatur. There is considerable difference between the versions of the new peace plan which have been made public, but of the two which are available in Shanghai neither could at this time be acceptable to the Allies. According to Reuter the plan provides that no country should claim indemnities; economic problems should be solved by a conference; the Sudeten region should belong to Germany; Poland should cede to Germany all territory held by the Reich prior to the Versailles Treaty; a plebiscite in Austria should be held under the supervision of Austria, Great Britain, France and Germany, while an Anglo-French-German commission should decide on the disposal of Czechoslovakia and Polish lands in order to attain a peaceful agreement. It all sounds so very nice, but it simply will not do. The provision that no country should claim indemnities is merely a suggestion that the warring Powers should agree to call this a drawn war at a time when no real decision has been reached, but when all perceptible factors strongly favour the prospect of an Allied success. Furthermore it is doubtful whether the victorious Allies would claim much in the nature of indemnities, considering their experience during the last peace. They might, however, lay claim to German mercantile shipping to recompense them for what is being sunk now.

With regard to the settlement of economic problems by means of a conference there will be general agreement. That course has always been open to the Reich which preferred the arbitrament of the sword to the placid atmosphere of the council chamber. That the Sudeten region should belong to Germany was conceded under the Munich agreement, and despite the shameful manner in which that document was betrayed, there is no real argument to support any different solution of that particular issue. The requirement that Poland should cede to Germany all the territory held by the Reich before the treaty of Versailles envisages the resurrection of a Poland with no access to the sea, and the Reich in a position to exercise a strangle-hold upon a country which is capable of development in competition with German industry, and in fact amounts to a condition that Germany should be allowed to retain much of the spoils in the securing of which she brought the Allies into war against her. Nor will the suggested plebiscite to be held in Austria appeal to many. There have been other plebiscites in Europe in connection with German ambitions, and it is not to be believed that even under the combined supervision of the countries named, the same methods of underground pressure would not be applied by the Reich. The sixth point will be equally unattractive to the Allies. The only acceptable solution of the questions raised there is for the reestablishment of those two nations, and there can be no question of the disposal of their territories in any other manner. Indeed it may be said without fear of contradiction that a peace upon the terms suggested could only be accepted if the present hostilities ended in a stalemate, and to accept them now would be tantamount to an admission of a defeat which the Germans have not yet inflicted upon the Allies and appear extremely unlikely to do so.

But there are other aspects of the reported *ballon d'essai* which should not be overlooked. Apart from the fact that such a peace would leave Germany in possession of most of her brutally-gained spoils, there appear to be no provisions which would relieve Europe of the menace which Germany armed as she is now, and governed by such men as are at present in power, undoubtedly presents. No guarantees for future good behaviour are suggested, and the possibility of Europe being again plunged into war at the whim of the German ruler would still remain under any peace which contained no other provisions than those which have gained currency in Scandinavia. It is significant that no mention is made of Germany's colonial claims. Those Herr Hitler was early in his career prepared to abandon. They seem to have been revived merely for the purpose of creating another point upon which he can continue his dispute with the Allies, and it is to be anticipated that even if a peace were secured along the lines suggested, the omission to deal with the colonial question would give Herr Hitler an apparent cause for war whenever he desired to stir one up. A fully-armed Germany, given a breathing space by any such means as this suggested peace arrangement would constitute a permanent peril to the security of Europe, and it is unquestionably the case that unless the power of Germany is greatly reduced, and that of the Allies maintained in superiority there can never be any real prospect of Europe being allowed to work out its destiny in that peace which is so eminently desirable. The second version of the alleged peace terms in which it is stated the Reich will claim reparations and demand settlement of the colonial question, follows so much the lines of a German-dictated peace that no more need be said of it save that it is wholly unacceptable and is completely at variance with the facts of the military and naval positions as they stand at the present moment. No one wishes to delay peace a moment longer than necessary, but unless it is a peace based upon sure and stable foundations it may prove to be no better than the one which Herr Hitler's invasion of Poland brought to a conclusion.

The Asama Maru

While the issues raised by the removal of the twenty-one Germans from the Japanese vessel, the Asama Maru, have not yet been completely adjusted, the publication of the British Notes in Japan, and the statements made in the British Parliament suggest that the matter is in a fair way to settlement. The conciliatory remarks made recently by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the calm manner in which the matter was regarded by the Japanese statesmen were in themselves a happy contrast to the indignation which was worked up in Japan, and a promise that they would work towards an amicable solution of the problem involved. Great Britain has been criticized for her adherence to the legalistic view of the whole matter, and the point has been made that this was a case in which Japanese psychology should be taken into account. An arrangement whereby Britain returns nine of the Germans, and the Japanese undertake to prevent belligerent nationals, embodied or suspected of being embodied in the forces of the warring nations, from travelling in Japanese ships seems to be an eminently fair one, which should at the same time not only settle the present dispute, but obviate the possibility of similar incidents arising in the future It is reported that the reception of the publication of the British Notes in the Japanese Press has been lukewarm. That is to be regretted, for it is quite clear that the British Government has approached the matter with a real desire to respect the feelings of the Japanese in the matter. The suggestions which have been put forward do equal justice to British and Japanese honour and most certainly in no way detracts from the dignity of either of the two countries. It has not yet been announced that the whole matter has been settled, but it is to be hoped that a final solution will not be long in coming, and that it will be just as equitable as the initial proposals appear to be.

A Point Elucidated

In connection with the action of the Attorney-General in refusing to issue a fiat permitting the two I.R.A. men under sentence of death permitting them to carry their appeal against their conviction to the House of Lords, it should be pointed out that by Section 1—(6) of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, an appeal to that House requires a "certificate of the Attorney-General that the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal involves a point of law of exceptional public importance." There was obviously no such point involved in this case and the Attorney-General was precluded from giving the necessary certificate. By the time these lines appear the fate of Peter Barnes and James Richards will have been decided for they were due to be hanged yesterday morning. It is reported that the latest I.R.A. bombing attempts have destroyed any faint hope there might have been that the British Government would make a show of clemency by reprieving the two men. It was believed in London on Tuesday that whereas the personal intervention of Mr. Eamon de Valera might have proved effective, the I.R.A's intimidatory attempts could do nothing but bring a forceful reply from the British Government. Quite obviously the authority of the Government and the laws it has to administer must at all times be vindicated, and any show of weakness at such a juncture as this would be the most serious of blunders. If there were ever a case in which the death sentence was so richly merited it must surely be this. For the purpose of furthering political ends bombing was resorted to in which innocent individuals were killed. The bombs were planted regardless of whether death to others was to result or not, and the crime is consequently marked with a callousness for which there can be nothing but the completest loathing. The execution of these men will not restore their victims to life it is true, but there is the possibility that, when it is realized that the British Government means to inflict the full penalties of the law on such miscreants, it may have a deterrent effect upon them, and so save the lives of others who might fall victims to the misdeeds of the I.R.A. With Great Britain at war, this internal danger has to be wiped out ruthlessly, and no matter how well disposed the Government might have been towards proposals to reprieve the condemned men, the challenge which the I.R.A. has again offered must make it very difficult for the executive to pursue the paths of mercy.

IN PARENTHESIS

To Listen

DURING the blackout, a rather tiny car collided with a motor-lorry. As it was obviously the fault of the small car, the driver said: "Well, all I've got to say is that I'm sorry."

"So that's all you've got to say, is it?" retorted the lorry-driver. "Well, you just listen to me."

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Pegged Out

A COUNTRY doctor was a keen shot. Often on his rounds he took his gun with him, in case he might get a shot at a rabbit or pigeon. One day he met a farmer, who eyed the gun and asked: "Who are you going to see, doctor?"

"Old Bert Jones, up at Long Farm," replied the doctor.

"Well, you won't need the gun. Old Bert pegged out last night."

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Brush and Ladder

Two workmen were discussing the state of war affairs.

"Heard the latest news?" asked the first man solemnly.

"No!" gasped the second eagerly.

"Well, our Government have told Hitler he can have all he had in 1914."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, I do. He had one whitewash brush and a ladder."

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Get on with It

The old Yorkshire farmer was dying.

"Let him have anything to eat that he fancies," said the doctor. "It can't do him any harm now."

The farmer's wife went up-stairs. "Is theer owt t'eat ye fancy, lad?" she asked.

"Ee, that theer is, Ah could do wi' a bit o' that 'am Ah can smell cooking. It do smell good an' all."

His wife was indignant.

"Thee get on wi' thy deein' — that 'am 's for t'funeral."

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His Trials

"CAN you 'elp a poor eripple, lidy?" asked the beggar, plaintively.

"Oh, poor, man," came the reply, "but how are you crippled?"

"In the worst possible way, lidy," the beggar answered. "Financially!"

Like most old ladies she was sympathetic towards the beggar.

"I suppose, poor man," she said, 'that you've had more than one trial in your life."

"Why, yes," came the bright reply, "an' I be glad to tell you, lidy, only one conviction."

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The Sweep Again

"WELL, cor stone me up a gum tree," said The Sweep, "you'd hardly believe it, would you?"

"Believe what," I asked.

"Why, these little old Rooshians," said The Sweep. "You would ave thought they ad enough men to fight the little old Finns without puttin ladies in the front line."

"You would an all," I said.

"I suppose 50 to one ain't enough," said The Sweep.

"I suppose it aint," I said.

"Cor strike a light,' said The Sweep.

"Cor," I said.

"I see by the papers," said The Sweep, "that the ladies are trained in revolver shootin, baynit fightin and parachute jumpin. Cor crikey, fancy avin your old woman trained in baynit fightin."

"Fancy," I said.

"I reckon there's enough trouble in the ome without bringin baynits into it," said The Sweep.

"Too true, mate," I said.

"And ow would you like your old woman flyin arund and jumpin out of aeroplanes?" asked The Sweep.

"I wouldn't like it a bit," I said.

"No more would she," said The Sweep, "if she as any sense. Cor strike a light, it shows you what goes on, dont it?"

"It do," I said.

"Still," said The Sweep. "I reckon little old Stalin knows what he's a-doin of."

"Yes?" I said.

"Them there ladies asked for equality with men," said The Sweep, "and, cor sufferin Mike, theyve got it."

"They ave an all," I said.

"Now, I don't want to say nothing agin the ladies," said The Sweep.

"No?" I said.

"Personally meself," said The Sweep, "Im rather partial to the ladies, if you foller me."

"I foller," I said.

"But when they talk about this ere equality," said The Sweep, "they dont reckon on taken the rough with the smooth."

"Thats right," I said.

"Or, at any rate," said The Sweep, "they don't reckon on it bein as rough as that."

"Certainly not," I said.

"So perhaps little old Stalin's just showin them what it means to ave equal rights," said The Sweep.

"Perhaps he is," I said.

"The right to jump out of aeroplanes and ave a baynit in your stummick," said The Sweep. "Though it don't seem fairations do it?"

"I dont," I said.

"No," said The Sweep, "sendin the ladies over the top is goin a bit too far."

"Far enough," I said.

"Though they wouldn't arf put the wind up the other side," said The Sweep.

"Not arf," I said.

"Fancy avin a battalion of ladies chargin at you with baynits," said The Sweep. "Cor strike me pink."

"Cor strike me purple," I said.

"Cor chase my Aunt Fanny round the shell holes," said The Sweep.

"Cor," I said.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 27.0	Max. 38.0
Same date, 1939	Min. 27.5	Max. 42.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 26.8	Max. 37.9
Same date, 1939	Min. 25.2	Max. 43.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over China and Japan. Strong monsoon along the China Coast. Fine, cold to cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Fine and cold weather. North-north-westerly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cold weather with strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung and in our regions. Cloudy to overcast and cold with rain in the south and strong monsoon to the south of the Saddles. Snow around Kiusiu. —Siccawei Observatory.

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Reds Broken Against Mannerheim Line

Finns Round Up Remnants of Russian Division At Summa; Soviet Troops Withdraw Artillery; Enormous Losses Suffered by Invading Army

Helsinki, Feb. 7.

THE Finnish victory over the Russian 18th Division was not yet complete yesterday, although important progress had been made, it was reliably learned last night. Everything depends on how the Finns follow up their immediate success during the next few days, it was said.

Preceded by the most intense artillery preparation of the war, the Russians on Monday drove another attack at the middle of the Mannerheim Line at Summa, but they were completely repulsed. The Red lines broke before the Finnish positions. The attack was the heaviest in man-power and the rate of artillery fire the Russians have yet hurled against the Mannerheim Line in a direct frontal assault. Their losses were said to have been extremely heavy.

Judging from the preparations and the desperation of the successive waves of attack, the Russians are doing their utmost to break down the Finnish lines and reverse their previous failures on the Karelian Isthmus. Because of the depth of Finnish defences extending right across the Isthmus it would seem a risky, long and costly task.

An official Finnish communique said the Russian's used over 100 tanks in Monday's terrific atack against the Mannerheim Line in the Summa sector. The battle raged all day long. Altogether there were five Russian attacks. Twenty-two Russian tanks were taken by the Finns, the communique claimed.

North of Lake Ladoga, the communique declared, the Red troops left several hundred dead on the battlefield before the Pitkaranta Islands on the coast of the lake. In the Lieksa and Kuhmo regions all attacks were repulsed. Attacks were also thrown back in the Salla and Harkajaervi sectors.—United Press.

Reds Withdraw Artillery

With Finnish Forces, Feb. 6.

Russian troops began pulling artillery from Maerkaejafrvi yesterday, covering their withdrawal with five violent infantry attacks.

Numbering from one company to one battalion, the Russian attacks resulted in extremely heavy losses ranging from a company to upwards of a thousand during the past few days. The Russian commanders are apparently unconcerned. It is still estimated that they have two divisions at their disposal—mostly Ukrainians—on the Salla front.—United Press.

Finns Round Up Reds

Stockholm, Feb. 7.

Stealing through forests and over rocky terrain, Finnish patrols last night were rounding up the remnants of the Soviet 18th Division to prevent any of them from rejoining the four Russian divisions known to be further north, according to Swedish correspondents.

The "Allehanda" estimates that Russians killed in operations at Kitela, north-east of Lake Ladoga, number at least 5,000. Broken and demoralized after a week's isolation, the Soviet 18th division was virtually annihilated when Finnish patrols closed on the beleaguered troops.

A Fninish communique issued last night claims the destruction of 22 Soviet armoured cars in a fierce battle between Hatjalahdenjaervi and Summa. The Russians began a heavy attack on the morning of February 5 after a preparatory artillery bombardment. Over 100 armoured cars were used by the Russians, and the battle raged fiercely all day. By midnight, the communique states, Soviet attacks were everywhere repulsed with heavy enemy losses, including the destruction of 22 armoured cars.

North-east of Lake Ladoga, the Finns repulsed Russian attacks on the Pitkaranta archipelago and the coast, "the enemy losing several hundreds killed." It is also added that the Finnish air force, on the night of February 4-5, bombed Russian troops encamped round fires.—Reuter.

Britons, Poles to Join Finn Army

Commons Statement on Volunteering; Italian Arms Sent Via France

London, Feb. 6.

The problem of Allied aid to Finland came to the fore with a rush today as it appeared that the British and Polish Governments are prepared to allow their citizens to volunteer for military service in Finland.

Sir Victor Warrender and Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretaries of State made statements in the House of Commons today on the recruiting of British volunteers by the Finnish Legation here and on Aviation aid to Finland. Their declarations were taken as foundation for the belief that Britons may volunteer to fight in Finland.

Comments in general were discreet today as all quarters were waiting to see more clearly the results of the Allied Supreme War Council's meeting in Paris yesterday.

It is impossible to make any exact statements, authoritative quarters asserted, but the two Under-Secretaries showed that considerable efforts will be made to send war material, particularly aeroplanes, and that the question of volunteers has been taken up. The only question now is the size of the volunteer corps to be formed and the means and route of transport to Finland.

The Swedish Government so far has permitted transit of war materials and it was stated that the volunteers probably would take the same route, via Sweden. The problem, probably was discussed by the Swedish Minister in London during his recent visit to Stockholm.

There are other routes, it was pointed out.

Pending the departure of volunteers, within another month Finland will receive 300 or 400 warplanes of the latest make and pilots and technicians to man the craft, observers added.

Finnish quarters stated that Finland soon will need between 50,000 and 100,000 men to bolster her own forces. Finland has war materials enough to last her until the end of March, but new supplies will be necessary after that date, they added.—Havas.

Italian Arms for Finland

Paris, Feb. 7.

Arms and equipment from Italy for Finland, which were recently stopped in transit by Germany, have been returned to Italy and reshipped to Finland via France, it is stated here. It is understood that consignments are now passing through France en route to Finland. Official circles claim to have reliable information that Germany, while withholding assistance from the Finns, is sending material assistance to the Russians.

The Radical-Socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies, of which M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, is leader, yesterday passed a resolution urging the French Government to take all necessary steps to help Finland. Significance is attached to the resolution as the question of aid for Finland is reported to have been discussed at a meeting of the Supreme War Council on Monday.—Reuter.

Britons and Maoris in Close Harmony

New Zealand Premier On Loyalty to Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

A hundred years ago, the British and Maoris in New Zealand signed the Treaty of Waitangi, placing the two communities on a basis of equality, and the treaty has been honoured in the letter and the spirit ever since.

This point was emphasized by the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. M. J. Savage, broadcasting to Great Britain last night on the occasion of the centennial celebrations of the Dominion.

New Zealand, he said, was developing her own culture and lore. She proved her nationhood when she sent more than 100,000 soldiers to serve in the World War, and was now proving that her ties with Great Britain did not weaken as the years passed.—Reuter.

U.S. to Open Big Drive Against Spies

Special Appropriation Approved by House Committee

Washington, Feb. 7.

The Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives has approved an appropriation of $3,000,000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a drive against spies, saboteurs and subversive agents.

Mr. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Bureau, plans to employ 541 agents in the anti-spy drive.

In giving evidence before the Committee, he revealed that a close watch was being kept on 540 industrial plants engaged in producing military and naval supplies.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Chinese Celebrate New Year with Undiminished Enthusiasm

In spite of the high cost of living and two and a half years of war, the Chinese population of Shanghai is celebrating the New Year—or the Spring Festival to use the modern term—with undiminished enthusiasm. These pictures show the shopping rush in Shanghai yesterday with Chinese stocking their larders for the happy days ahead.

Seized Flour Sold In Peiping

Stocks Held by Hoarders Confiscated; Released to People at Low Price

Peiping, Feb. 7.

An unexpected and welcome surprise on Chinese New Year eve was sprung on the Chinese population this morning when a quantity of flour, seized by the local authorities from hoarders, was placed on sale at the comparatively low price of $12 per bag.

The flour was stacked up on a vacant plot in the centre of the city and was sold under police supervision. Large queues lined up and patiently waited for their turn to purchase New Year provisions.

The quantity was not nearly sufficient to tide the population over the holidays, but it at least means that some families will not go short.

Otherwise, the outlook for the New Year festival is gloomy, with the prices of other foodstuffs also high. After the New Year, it is anticipated that hoarders of flour, who have been one of the principal causes of the acute shortage, will sell out, bringing the price down considerably for the time being.

Steady importation of flour and its sale at reasonable prices, which is the only real solution, seems not very likely to materialize, though the local authorities are now bringing considerable pressure upon hoarders.

While much publicity has been given the importation of stocks of flour into Peiping, it is learned that these are being sent to Shansi, where the situation is even worse than in Peiping. The flour is also being used as provisions for Japanese troops.

Under the circumstances, the food situation in North China remains very acute.—Reuter.

Chancellor of Exchequer Urges Economy

Expenditure Reduction Urgently Recommended

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday more closely to define the manner in which the individual citizen might reduce expenditure in the national interest, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the essential need was that an individual should reduce expenditure as much as possible.

Circumstances, he added, differed widely, and the manner and direction of that reduction must be a matter for individual adjustment. It was, therefore, not practicable to prescribe a standard to which the consumer could conform.—Reuter.

Amendment to Indian Coinage Act

Four-Anna Silver Contents May Be Reduced

New Delhi, Feb. 7.

A bill aimed at an amendment to the Indian Coinage Act was introduced at the budget session of the Central Assembly yesterday by Sir Abraham Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member of the Government of India.

He proposed to reduce the fineness of the present four-Anna coin from eleven-twelfths of silver and one-twelfth of alloy to half of silver and half of alloy. It is explained that higher commodity prices have caused an increased demand for this coin.—Reuter.

Pope Declares "Rome Is Not Safe from Dangerous Contagion"

Vatican Organ Pleads for Real Aid for Finland; Allied War Council Told 3,000,000 Poles Killed

Vatican City, Feb. 6.

"Rome is not safe from the dangerous contagion that threatens the Chrisian people and wandering sheep are not lacking," Pope Pius XII stated today when speaking before priests who are to preach in Rome during the period of Lent. "It is therefore necessary that here as elsewhere," the Pope stated, "Catholic sacerdocy should bear the fruits of regeneration which will give the Church good children and the State good citizens.—Havas.

Appeal for Aid for Finns

Vatican City, Feb. 7.

The official Vatican "Osservatore Romano," in an editorial yesterday appealed for aid to Finland, declaring that if Finland was given real support instead of words of praise the Soviet Army would be completely routed.

All anti-Communist nations, in addition to the Baltic, Balkan, and small Asiatic nations, would benefit by a Russian defeat and be freed from the Soviet menace, the newspaper declared.—United Press.

3,000,000 Poles Die

London, Feb. 6.

Three million Polish citizens died as a result of the September hostilities and the ensuing epidemics, lack of commodities and wave of punitive executions, the allied Supreme War Council was informed during its meeting in Paris yesterday, the diplomatic editor of the "Yorkshire Evening News" reported today.

He also stated that the Vatican radio station's broadcasts about German atrocities in Poland were stopped after a German protest to the Vatican direct. The German envoy, the "News" declared, threatened retaliatory measures against Catholics in the Reich unless papal condemnation of German domination methods ceased.

While the first few Vatican broadcasts brought to light numerous German atrocities, it seems revelation of greater horrors was to come when the German government took action, the diplomatic editor continued. The Vatican apparently had information on the brutal treatment accorded polish women and young girls by the German military authorities who acted in a manner shamefully reminiscent of "barbaric Mongol hordes of old."

It has been proved, and the Vatican radio station apparently was due to broadcast, that Polish women and girls have been abducted by the Gestapo, dreaded German secret police, and sent under guard to brothels behind the lines of the Western Front, the "News" concluded.—Havas.

Scandinavian Rumours Current Of Nazi Peace Proposals

No Indemnities, Return of Colonies, Surrender Of Polish Lands German Before Versailles Cited

London, Feb. 7.

THE Foreign Office has been examining the latest German peace plan which Nazi agents have been circulating in various neutral capitals, says the "Daily Mail." The journal adds that Field-Marshal Hermann Goering himself has been entrusted to launch this peace offensive but the lack of mention of Allied war aims removes any possibility of its being taken into serious consideration.

The fact that such a peace plan should even exist, the paper states, is a proof of the present weakness of Nazi Germany's position. This peace plan was also published today in the "News-Chronicle" following a report from its New York correspondent who obtained his information from Stockholm.—Havas.

According to this plan, peace would be established on the following basis:

1. Neither side would ask for indemnities from the other.
2. Economic and colonial problems will be discussed and settled by means of a conference.
3. Sudeten regions will remain German.
4. Poland will give up to the Reich all the territory occupied by the Reich before the Versailles Treaty.
5. A plebiscite will be held in Austria under the control of France, Great Britain, Germany and Italy.
6. A committee of British, French and German delegates will settle the fate of Poland and Czechoslovakia.—Havas.

Scandinavian Version

Copenhagen, Feb. 7.

Unconfirmed rumours are current throughout the Scandinavian countries that new German peace proposals may be discussed at a League of Nations Committee meeting, which begins today, according to the Stockholm and Oslo correspondents of the "Extrabladt" yesterday.

The correspondents reported that some unspecified neutral will propose a six-point programme upon which Field Marshal Hermann Goering is reported to have suggested that Germany might agree to peace. These reported proposals only differ from their London version in that the Reich will claim war reparations and demands immediate settlement of the colonial question, with the return of several of Germany's pre-war colonies.

Informed sources said the rumours merely reflect the sincere desire for peace among a considerable section of the Scandinavian public. It is obvious, said the newspaper, that the proposals contain much Scandinavian wishfull thinking.—United Press.

Washington Pessimistic

Washington, Feb. 7.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has advised Congress that there is no prospect of an early peace in Europe, according to data published yesterday.

Testifying before the House Appropriations Committee regarding the State Department's annual appropriations approximating US$2,000,000, Mr. Hull said, "It now appears certain that the strain and dangers may continue for an indefinite period," the data revealed.

Mr. Lawrence Duggan, Chief of the State Department's Latin-American division, testified that the war has increased the department's tasks in South America, where the European dictatorships are endeavouring to extend their influence. The ambitions of the dictator nations are economic and also have "political and military motives," Mr. Duggan said.

"We cannot tell for certain which way the European war is going to turn," he declared "I think until the world becomes more stabilized and some countries discontinue their ambitions, both political and territorial, it will be well to keep the closest watch on these activities."—United Press.

Japanese Vanguard At Shanling

Chinese Claim Main Body Held Up in Kwangsi; Big Losses in Central China

Chungking, Feb. 7.

While the main body of Japanese forces in South Kwangsi is still held by Chinese troops south of Pingyang, Japanese vanguards are reported to have reached Shanling, a town north-west of Pingyang, according to Chinese reports.

Shanling apparently is the point where Japanese columns from Pingyang and Wuming hope to effect junction before pushing further north towards the highway west of Liuchow, a very important city in South Kwangsi, where the higway runs from Kwangsi to Kweichow, the reports add.—Reuter.

Chinese Units Surrounded

Hankow, Feb. 7.

With their retreat cut off from all sides, Chinese forces at Chakow, Lichitawan and Kuachiacha, in southern Anhwei province, were reported today to be attempting to resist Japanese forces conducting mopping-up operations in that area.

Japanese units surrounded the Chinese troops concentrated at these points on Monday morning and began a severe attack upon them a short time later. Fighting was still in full swing on Tuesday, according to reports received here.

Japanese operations against Chinese stragglers in the Tahung Mountains in southern Anhwei were being conducted in snow a foot deep early this week, the reports said.

Serious Chinese Losses

Indicative of the heavy losses sustained by the Chinese troops in their resistance to Japan, 219,900 war wounded were treated by the Christian Relief Committee in Kiangsi province alone during 1939, information from Chungking reaching here today revealed. In Shensi, military wounded who were taken care of by the committee totalled 112,240.

The largest number of wounded throughout China, numbering 78,184, was reported by the Committee in November.

Japanese authorities here, analysing these figures, attributed the heavy Chinese losses in Kiangsi to the engagements fought near Nanchang, Kaoan, Fengsin and Wuning, where the Chinese concentrated their guerilla forces. The many wounded in November were traced to the crushing of Chinese preparations for their abortive winter offensive.

The Christian Relief Committee operates hospitals for Chinese war wounded in eight provinces.—Domei.

Suiyuan Highways Wrecked

Shanpa, Feb. 7.

In an effort to check a Japanese advance, Gen. Ma Hung-pin, Governor of Suiyuan province, was reported today to have pressed several thousand coolies into service to wreck highways and construct a means of retreat, according to dispatches reaching here today.

At the same time, Gen. Ma was understood to be massing his forces at Ningsia.—Domei.

Yangtze Re-opening Not To Be Postponed

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

Replying to foreign correspondents at today's press conference, the Foreign Office spokesman said there would be no postponement of the opening of the Yangtze River up to Nanking.

He declared that vigorous preparations were being pushed by the Japanese authorities on the spot for the opening of the Yangtze and Pearl rivers.—Reuter.

Nazi-Red Campaign Against Priests

Anti-Catholic Agreement Revealed by Soviet Press Views on Atheist Drives

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.

The formation of an anti-religion pact, aimed mainly at the Catholic clergy, between Russia and Germany was revealed recently by Soviet newspapers, dated January 31 and containing extracts from the speech of Secretary General Machailow of the Communist Youth, which have reached Copenhagen.

"On August 23, a proclamation was signed between the U.S.S.R. and Germany declaring that the Christian religion was hostile to the two states This applies particularly to the Catholic clergy," the article read.

"The U.S.S.R. and Germany will confer on the measures to be taken and have decided to exchange information on the subject which will have special interest in Poland.

"The work of the Communists, however, will have its limitations; Soviet opposition to religion is based on the Marxist theory, while the German is inspired by the racial theory. It will be difficult for the two countries to co-ordinate their work on the Jewish question, for one thing.

"Meanwhile, the Atheist League is continuing its anti-religion propaganda.—Havas.

Mr. Kawai in Chile

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 7.

The roving Japanese Ambassador without portfolio, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, arrived here yesterday. The Ambassador conferred with the Foreign Minister and will visit the President, Sr. Pedro Aguirre Cerda, today. Mr. Kawai plans to remain in Santiago for three or four days.—United Press.

Patrol Activity West Of Saar on Front

Paris, Feb. 7.

A little more explicit than usual, the latest French military communique reports "local activity of our patrols in the region west of the Saar."—Reuter.

More Bomb Outrages Revealed In Four Cities in England

Eire Intervenes to Save Men Condemned to Die For Coventry Bombing; Reprieve Held Unlikely

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

BOMBS either burst or were found in four cities in England yesterday, following an announcement that there will be no reprieve for the two Irishmen, Peter Barnes and James Richards, to be executed at Birmingham today in connection with the Coventry bomb outrage last year.

It is believed that in all cases bombs of a balloon or acid type were secreted in letters or parcels. It is now stated that four persons were injured in the two explosions at Euston railway station yesterday while mailbags were being unloaded. One has been detained in hospital with an eye wound.

A bomb was found yesterday afternoon in an omnibus at Victoria Station. The bomb had burnt itself out, and no damage was done and no one hurt.

Other explosions occurred in the sorting offiecs at Birmingham and Manchester, and an unexploded incendiary bomb was discovered in the main hall of the Liverpool General Post Office.

Eire Intervenes

Despite the failure of previous appeals on behalf of the two condemned Irishmen, Peter Barnes and James Richards, who are under sentence of death for a bomb outrage at Coventry, another effort to save them from the gallows was made last night, but is believed to have also proved unavailing.

The High Commissioner for Eire, Mr. John Dulanty, called on the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at Downing Street late yesterday in a final endeavour to secure a reprieve.

The visit, however, according to Reuter's Lobby correspondent, has not changed the British Government's attitude.

Meanwhile, special police guards around the Birmingham prison have been doubled, and reserves are being specially drafted into the city, owing to the fear of Irish Republican outrages in connection with the impending execution of the two Irishmen. Police are stationed at intervals of a few yards all round the prison walls, while others patrol the streets.

Guards have also been posted inside the prison and in the gate house. Pedestrians loitering near the prison are ordered to move on.—Reuter.

Eire Protest Strike Due

London, Feb. 7.

The Eire Trade Union Congress decided to declare a one-hour stoppage of all manufacturing and industrial plants throughout Eire if Barnes and Richards are hanged.—United Press.

Show of Clemency Precluded

London, Feb. 6.

Latest Irish terrorist bombings in London, Liverpool, Birmingham and Manchester have blown up any frail hope that might have been held for a show of clemency by the British Government to the Two I.R.A. terrorists, Peter Barnes and James Richards, who entered the death cell in Birmingham today.

While the blackout and density of population in big towns render it practically impossible for the authorities to stamp out terrorist activities altogether, the British people in general today showed a determined attitude on the question of punitive action against the I.R.A. No antagonism was shown toward the Irish people as a whole.

In view of the I.R.A.'s bombings today, at a critical moment in the Government's consideration of last-minute pleas for Barnes and Richards, speculation has become rife regarding the I.R.A.'s real motives. Did it act impulsively, without considering the repercussions? Or did the I.R.A. act specifically wish to make it impossible for the British Government to commute the death sentences. The Army might well have wished to make sure of Barnes' and Richards' execution to provoke violent reactions in quarters sympathetic to its cause, observers pointed out.—Havas.

North China Highways Being Built

Peiping, Feb. 7.

Since the establishment of the Highway Bureau of the Reconstruction Board of the Peiping "Provisional Government," over 2,000 kilometres of highway have been completed, this covering the period up to the end of last year.

As originally planned, the highways to be built this year were to total at least 2,000 kilometres, along the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.

These, if completed, will bring the total distance of highways built under the direction of the Reconstruction Board to at least 4,000 kilometres.—Reuter.

Two British Mercantile Marine Officers Decorated for Cool Courage, Skill

Fine Seamanship of Mast. of Hope Star Just Scrapes By Torpedoes, Eludes Pursuit; Oakgrove Experiences

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ldondon, Feb. 7.

Two stories of coolness, courage and seamanship by British mercantile marine officers make front page news in the "London Gazette," which announces the award of the Order of the British Empire to Captain John Steward, master of the Hope Star, and Thomas Ward, first mate of the Oakgrove.

The "Gazette" relates that while sailing alone in heavy weather, the Hope Star was attacked by a U-boat. By putting her helm hard aport, the Chief Officer cleared a torpedo by five yards. Half an hour later the submarine's periscope was sighted, and later a second torpedo was fired which cleared the Hope Star's stern by less than a fathom.

The Hope Star fired at the periscope, and the master hoisted flag signals to suggest that a warship had been sighted.

A third torpedo passed within a fathom of the ship. Then the U-boat's conning-tower emerged, and the Hope Star fired one shell at it, nearly hitting it. The submarine dived quickly.

On the approach of dusk, the master made a smoke screen and zigzagged into it.

"The Hope Star," the "Gazette" adds, "was saved from a long and relentless attack by the courage, judgment and seamanship of her master and the ready skill of her gunner."

Relating the sinking of the Oakgrove by German aircraft, the "Gazette" tells how as the ship went down, the Captain, radio officer and a fireman were sucked down by a whirlpool. When the vessel reached bottom, the swirl abated, and the radio officer and fireman came to the surface only slightly injured, but the captain was never seen again. The first mate, in one of the ship's boats, set sail 20 miles for land, steering the boat throughout the six-hour passage, though he was numbed with cold. The second mate, though he had no sailing experience, followed the first mate's lead in another boat, and both reached land safely.

"In an unarmed ship too slow, to be handled in its own defence," the "Gazette" says, "the first mate shepherded his crew with such courage, skill and coolness that the intense fire of two powerful enemy aircraft at point-blank range caused them no hurt."—Reuter.

French Protest at Yunnan Bombing

Tokyo Expresses Regret Over Death of French Nationals in Train

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

M. Charles Arsene-Henry, French Ambassador, yesterday afternoon handed Mr. Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, a formal Note protesting against the bombing of the Yunnan Railway on February 2 with the loss of life of French nationals, it was announced by the Foreign Office spokesman at today's press conference.

The Vice-Minister, the spokesman said, replied that the Japanese action was taken purely on the grounds of military and strategic necessity. If French nationals were killed, the spokesman added, the matter was regrettable.

"We are quite prepared to take reasonable, just and fair measures for the damages sustained through the loss of the lives of third Power nationals."

"Japan may send a written reply to the French protest, which requires further study," the spokesman concluded.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Solution Sought

Paris, Feb. 7.

France is determined to seek a solution to the bombings of the French-owned Yunnan Railway by Japanese planes by diplomatic methods, it was authoritatively learned here yesterday.

Regarding future events, the newspaper, "Le Tempps," declared that "France possesses rights which must be respected, and one may be assured she knows how to defend them by diplomatic action in a manner befitting a great Power."

The newspaper deprecated Japanese reports that the railroad has been used to supply Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with weapons, or that a secret agreement exists between France and the Chungking Government.

Apropos of the Japanese pronouncement that the bombings were dictated exclusively by military considerations, "Le Temps" said, "These declarations of the (Japanese) Foreign Ministry spokesman can in no wise be considered as implying a satisfactory explanation of the incident itself. Moreover, it cannot be accepted as equivalent to a clear, precise answer by the Tokyo Government to the French....

Contention Rejected

"At any rate, the thesis propounded by the spokesman for the Foreign Ministry that the Tokyo Government is not obliged to assume any undertaking as to the future, in-so-far as the bombardments were ordered for military reasons concerned, cannot be accepted as justifying such bombings from the air of a train on the international line causing numerous casualties to passengers and employees of the French railroad.

"One may consider the facts of such bombings of the Yunnan railroad as difficult to reconcile with the policy recently announced by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita."

Meanwhile, at Hanoi the funeral of the five French victims of the Yunnan Railway bombing was held at the Hanoi Cathedral on Monday, in the presence of both civil and military authorities.—United Press.

Third Powers Protected

Paris, Feb. 6.

"Mr. Arita pointed out," "Le Temps" continued, "that Japanese policies in China do not aim to eliminate the legitimate rights and interests of other Powers and that the Japanese Government uses every possible means to protect these rights and interests.

"It is hoped that a rapid solution of the Yunnan incident will fully confirm this doctrine....

"This affair," "Le Temps" continued, "is serious. But aggravating it with tendencious interpretations—which certain elements are using in endeavours to drag Japan into a course hostile to the western Powers—must be avoided. Public opinion in Japan is particularly receptive to exciting campaigns.

"France has rights which will be defended by diplomatic action in conditions suitable to France's dignity as a great power. On the other hand, until there is proof to the contrary, one must not doubt the Japanese Government's good faith.

"Prospects for an honest, frank and lasting arrangement exist."

"Le Temps" proceeded to recall the circumstances of the latest disastrous air attack on the Yunnan Railway and stated:

Not Independent Action

"The first impression was that the local Japanese military authorities acted on their own initiative, which would not be the first instance of such action since the beginning of the China Incident.

"However, after the declarations made by Gaimusho spokesmen, this version could not be credited....In any event, they could not be considered to give a satisfactory explanation of the incident and, moreover, could not take the place of a clear and precise answer from the Tokyo Government to the protest of the French Ambassador, Dr. Charles Arsene-Henry.

"Anyhow," "Le Temps" concluded, "the Gaimusho spokesman's theory that Tokyo must not pledge against future bombings carried out only for military reasons cannot justify an act such as an air attack against an international railway, causing victims among civilians."—Havas.

Five Reforms for Japan Urged

Interpellator Asks For Publication of China Peace Terms

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

Adoption by the Japanese Government of a five-point domestic reform programme was urged yesterday during interpellations in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jotaro Kawakami, a member of the Social Mass Party, advocated the five reforms: improvement of working conditions for labourers; prevention of disasters; adoption of an effective relief programme; prevention of unemployment, and a raise in the quality of goods.

Mr. Kawakami also stressed that there was no difference of opinion in the Japanese nation that the disposal of China affairs should be effected along the line of the Konoye statement of December, 1938.

Peace terms with the new China regime he declared, must be formulated in accordance with the Konoye statement. The questioner also stressed that the Government should make public the peace terms as soon as possible.

Japan's foreign policy, he asserted, which aims at the construction of a new order in East Asia must be an independent one, based on an economic foundation, especially economic co-operation between Japan China and Manchoukuo. He said, however, that all Government policies must be based on the execution of the five domestic reforms.

Mr. Ichiro Kiyose of the Jikyoku Doshikai asked if there were other parleys going on between Japan and Great Britain except those regarding the Asama Maru case.

He asked why the Government did not lodge a vigorous protest with the British Government on January 9 when the British authorities were reported to have communicated to Japan her intentions to remove enemy nationals between the ages of 18 and 50, especially skilled persons, from neutral vessels. Why, he also asked, did not the Government issue the necessary instructions to the Asama Maru when the vessel sailed from Los Angeles on January 4 for Yokohama? The Asama Maru was boarded 17 days later by officers and men of a British cruiser and 21 Germans seized.—Domei.

War Minister's Bad News

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

All is not well along the Soviet-Manchoukuo frontier for "scores of illegal acts" have continued on the Soviet side since the Nomonhan Truce was signed on September 16, 1939, the War Minister, General Shunruko Hata, warned the Diet.

Far-reaching changes in the rearmament plans of the Army and Navy were revealed in the draft of the Budget for 1940-1941 which covers expenditure up till 1945 to 1956 calling for a total outlay of Y.10,000,000,000. This long-term planning amounts to replacement of all existing rearmament plans by a new six-year programme which provides for an approximate increase of 33 per cent. in fighting services expenditure as listed to dated.—Havas.

Waltham Abbey Factory Workers Decorated

Three Men Remained at Their Posts After Explosion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

Three workers at the Royal Gunpowder Factory, Waltham Abbey, on the outskirts of London, where an explosion occurred on January 18 killing five men, have been awarded the O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire). Civil Division.

The recipients are Mr. Leo O'Hagen, Mr. Stanley Sewell and Mr. William Sylvester.

It is stated that although they might have sought safety, they remained at their posts within a short distance of the centre of the explosion and continued, in a determined manner, their work, which exposed them to acute danger for some hours. Their bravery, it is revealed, prevented an extension of the explosion.

All three were working on huge quantities of nitro-glycerine in an unstable condition. As a result of the explosion, hot water and air services—essential for the safe completion of processing—were cut off, but they remained at their posts until the services were restored and the work was safely completed.

The official statement on their award reads:

"By their courage, discipline and determination, these men unquestionably prevented the explosion from spreading, and saved alike the lives of their fellow-workmen and the destruction of buildings with vital stores."

A teaspoonful of the chemical they were handling at the time, it is stated, would have been sufficient to blow them to pieces if anything else had gone wrong.—Reuter.

Indian Minority Problem Discussed

Viceroy and Moslem Leader Review Major Question

New Delhi, Feb. 7.

"Mr. M. A. Jinnah urged on the Viceroy the great importance attached by the Moslem and other minorities to the safeguarding of their position," it is stated in an agreed communique issued after the talk between the President of the All-India Muslim League and Lord Linlithgow yesterday morning.

"The Viceroy," the communique declares, assured Mr. Jinnah that the British Government were fully alive to the necessity of safeguarding the legitimate interests of minorities, and stressed that he need be under no apprehension that the importance of those interests will be lost sight of."—Reuter.

Mr. Gandhi Optimistic

Allahabad, Feb. 7.

"I cannot regard the talk as broken. I think and hope they are only suspended," declared Mr. M. K. Gandhi at Jhansi, en route to Wardha, after his interview with the Viceroy.

"My firm belief," the Indian leader added, "is that we shall be reaching our goal much sooner than anticipated. We will not require another struggle."—Reuter.

Australians Eager to Become Pilots

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Feb. 7.

Although the recruiting drive will not start until next month, there are already 60,000 applications for enlistment in the Australian section of the Empire Air Training Scheme, states the Sydney "Morning Herald." Only 50,000 recruits are required.—Reuter.

Holland to Strengthen N.E. Indies Navy

Netherlands Tries to Avoid Total State of Siege

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.

Decision to strengthen the Dutch Navy in Netherlands East Indian waters was adopted by the Cabinet recently, the influential "Telegraaf" reported today. It stated, however, that no reports were available on the Government's attitude toward the advice of military experts who urged construction of three battleships and strengthening of the Sourabaya naval base.

The desire to avoid the unnecessary proclamation of a state of siege in Holland was apparently the real reason behind the recent resignation of the chief of the Dutch armed forces.

The newspaper "Telegraaf" declared: "It is regrettable that the counsellors of General Reynders advised him to demand all or nothing.

"In according an extension of powers to the Minister of Justice, the government intended to solve certain difficulties without recourse to a military dictatorship. Undoubtedly General Winklemann (who succeeded General Reynders) allowed for the fulfillment of his military responsibilities without any infringement on the liberties of the people.

"If ever our country does find itself embroiled in war, the Dutch people will be ready to make all necessary sacrifices. It would be rendering a poor service to Holland to put free citizens, in time of peace, under the authority and tutelage of the army," the "Telegraaf" concluded.—Havas.

Finland Not Debarred From U.S. Loan

Stock Exchange Head Sees No Legal Limitation

Washington, Feb. 6.

There is nothing to stop Finland from launching a loan in the United States, President Franck of the Stock Exchange Control Committee declared before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee today.

The Senate Committee now is expected to prepare a report tomorrow authorizing an increase of $100,000,000 in the capital of the Imports-Exports Bank which, in turn, will permit the Bank to give Finland credits to purchase goods other than war material in the United States.

It was reported also that Senator Pat Harrison's resolution, declaring Congress would approve a Finnish loan in the United States, now has considerable chances of being passed. Its passage through Congress is not essential, however, for the Stock Exchange Control Committee alone has sufficient authority to allow Finland to float the loan.—Havas.

Soviet Planes Sink Swedish Ship

Small Vessel Attacked Off Aaland Island

Stockholm, Feb. 6.

Soviet planes bombed and sank a small Swedish steamer, the 657-ton Wirgo, in an attack just off the Aaland Archipelago, near Mariehamn, today.

The Wirgo was making for Stockholm from Aabo in a convoy together with three or four other merchant ships. No warships were in the vicinity.

The crew suddenly received a wireless report that an aerial attack was imminent. Warning was sped from ship to ship, and all the crews went overboard onto the ice-covered waters and made their hazardous way to a nearby small island.

Shortly after, Soviet planes appeared overhead and launched a bomb and machine-gun attack on all the ships, concentrating on the Wirgo. This steamer eventually was sunk, while the others suffered damage of varying extent.—Havas.

Americans Arrested for Recruiting Soldiers

Twelve Arrested for Active Aid for Republican Spain

Detroit, Feb. 7.

Climaxing investigations begun early in 1938, Mr. John C. Lehr, U.S. District Attorney, announced today that the Government had arrested twelve persons on charges of recruiting soldiers for the Republican Army during the Spanish civil war.

Eleven persons were arrested in Detroit and one was arrested in Milwaukee, while more arrests will be made in the near future, Mr. Lehr disclosed.

The defendants violated Federal Statutes prohibiting the recruiting on American soil of soldiers for foreign wars, he said.—United Press.

Turkish Press Delegation Arrives in France

Paris, Feb. 7.

A delegation of Turkish newspapermen is arriving in Paris today on the first stage of an inspection trip along the Franco-German front. The press correspondents also will visit a naval base and probably other defence establishments.

Included in the delegation are Mohafac Menencioglu, managing director of the semi-official Anatolian News Agency; Falihtifiki Atai, assistant managing editor of the influential Ankara newspaper "Ulus"; Neomeddin Sadak, editor of the "Aksham"; Hussein Djahig Yaltchin assistant managing editor of the "Yeni Sebah."—Havas.

Foreign Agencies Attacked

Peiping Journal Attacks News Services: Anti-Jew Diatribe Printed

Peiping, Feb. 7.

The culmination of the anti-Semitic campaign in the local Japanese-controlled press, on which the Chinese population is being fed, was reached today in a bitter attack on foreign news agencies by the "Hsin Min Pao," the largest local newspaper.

"The reputed impartial reports of the news agencies of democratic countries, such as Reuters, Havas, the Associated Press and particularly Tass, are all influenced and even controlled by their Jewish financial lords and are the mouthpieces of Jewish millionaires," the "Hsin Min Pao" declares.

"The news organs have been utilized by their governments as propaganda weapons, especially by Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet.

"They have a common end in view—their Jewish masters intend to profit by them and get the whole world under their control," it adds.

The paper blames Jews for the Spanish civil war, trouble in Czechoslovakia, the outbreak of the European war and even the Sino-Japanese hostilities.—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Parleys on Issues Continuing

Mr. Hull Corrects Report On New Understanding

Washington, Feb. 6.

The State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, today formally denied that the United States Government has decided to send no more stiff Notes to Great Britain regarding conditions of contraband control on the high seas, as reported by an American news agency.

He described the reports as "inaccurate" and said no decision as yet has been reached on this subject. Conversations and exchanges of views are going on with Britain on these and all other questions outstanding between the two countries.

The State Department, Mr. Hull added, is pursuing its study of a British proposal to established a contraband control station outside the European combat zone, at St. John, New Brunswick.

Mr. Hull also indicated that no decision has been taken with regard to elimination of the Bermudas as a stop-over on the trans-Atlantic Clippers' flights to Europe. Such action was envisaged since the British authorities on the islands censored the mail carried by the Clippers.

Questioned about reports of German mediation in Finland, Mr. Hull brought the press conference to a close with the statement that the Department has received no information on the subject.—Havas.

Amnesty on Japan's Empire Day Asked

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

The celebration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire will be held throughout the Empire on February 11, the Empire Day. It is understood that the Government is asking the Emperor to grant an amnesty on that occasion.—Reuter.

Work of Naval War Committee

Foreign Countries Aid in Providing Comforts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

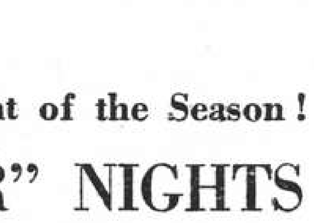
It is estimated that 380,000 garments have been distributed by the Royal Naval War Committee since the war began, apart from many thousands of games, books, magazines, cigarettes etc.

In addition to the many efforts by the Empire, foreign countries, including the United States, are also contributing. Co-operation has been established with similar movements through the Navy League.—Reuter.

Head of Wang Military Academy Ordered Arrest

Hongkong, Feb. 7.

Decision to issue orders for the arrest of Gen. Yeh Peng, chief of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Military Academy, and Lieut.-Gen. Pao Wen-yueh, a leading military figure in Mr. Wang's camp, was reached at a meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday at Chungking. The decision was officially announced at Chungking, according to dispatches reaching here today.—Domei.



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Germans Removed from Portuguese Liner

Capetown, Feb. 7.

Six German subjects suspected of hostile activities were removed from the Portuguese liner Nyassa yesterday by a British warship, which intercepted the liner off the Cape coast. The Germans were landed at Capetown under guard.—Reuter.

U.S. Naval Building Plan Curtailed

President Roosevelt Approves Reductions

Washington, Feb. 6.

President Roosevelt today approved a project providing for naval expansion on a reduced scale as against the recently much-discussed proposal for a five-year reinforcement programme, the Democrat, Mr. Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee and sponsor of the original Naval Expansion Bill, declared after a White House conference this afternoon.

The reduced programme is to be executed in two years at a cost of $654,902,270. Representative Vinson added, and provides for the addition of 167,000 tons of war vessels, 75,000 tons of auxiliary war vessels and 1,011 aeroplanes to the Navy.

The House Naval Affairs Committee will discuss this project on Thursday, February 8, he concluded. —Havas.

Saito Speech Played Up in Chungking

Press Says It Shows Great Sufferings of Japanese

Chungking, Feb. 7.

The Chinese press this morning gave prominence to the full text of the speech by Mr. Takao Saito in the Japanese Diet on February 2, in which the veteran member of the Minseito Party interpellated Admiral M. Yonai, the Premier, and attacked the Konoye statement.

The text of the speech is said to have been taken from official minutes of the session in the Diet.

Many newspapers also published the biography of Mr. Saito, who is described as opposing military rule in Japan.

The Chinese press interprets the speech as revealing the sufferings of the Japanese people, as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and confusion in the Japanese political situation, "foreshadowing an early collapse of the Japanese adventure in China." —Reuter.

Japan May Have Ticket Rationing System

Sugar Expected to Become First Distributed Goods

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

The Government is considering a ticket rationing system for daily necessities, of which sugar would be the first to be rationed, it was learned today.

The Sugar Manufacturers Association has been asked to submit data on the possible rationing system, it was said. It was not believed that the system would be instituted immediately.—United Press.

Aso Crew, Passengers Arrive in Keelung

Keelung, Feb. 7.

With the thirteen passengers and members of the crew of the wrecked Japanese airliner Aso aboard, the Keiun Maru arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning. The rescue ship was to take the survivors to Naha. The Douglas plane crashed on Monday night on Uotsuri Island, 110 miles northeast of Keelung.—Domei.

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Lord Tweedsmuir Hurt In Fall

Canada's Governor-General Suffering from Concussion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Feb. 7.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, is suffering from concussion as the result of a fall inside Government House.

His doctors stated that he fainted and fell, striking one side of his head and cutting his scalp. He received a concussion and was unconscious for one hour. He then steadily improved. He is now conscious and resting comfortably.

Lord Tweedsmuir's secretary described the injury as an "ordinary concussion." He did not believe there was any reason for grave concern, though specialists had been called from Montreal as a precautionary measure.

Sixty-four years of age, Lord Tweedsmuir is better known as John Buchan, the author of numerous novels, biographies and histories. He has been Governor-General of Canada since 1935.—Reuter

Hitler Not Mediating in Finnish Dispute

Amsterdam, Feb. 7.

Renewed reports that Herr Hitler contemplates mediating in the Russo-Finnish dispute are denied in Berlin. "There is no question of such a thing," German officials told neutral correspondents today.—Reuter.

Minesweeper Sphinx Washed Ashore

Crew of Mined British Tanker Landed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 7.

The British mine sweeper Sphinx (875 tons) which foundered two days ago in heavy weather while being towed into port after her engines had been disabled by German air attacks, has been washed ashore and now lies upside down on the beach. Four bodies are visible inside, but have so far not been recovered. It is feared that 54 of her crew of 100 perished.

The crew of the tanker British Councillor, 7,048 tons, which was sunk by a mine in the North Sea on Saturday, landed at an east coast resort last night. Six of the crew, including the skipper, were taken to hospital. The remainder, numbering 35, were taken to a seaman's home. —Reuter.

HER KNEES SWELLED UP LIKE PUDDINGS

To Go Upstairs was Agony

There is nothing in which rheumatism is a greater handicap than in doing ordinary household duties—kneeling, stooping, running up and down stairs. How to overcome that handicap, and banish rheumatic aches and pains for good, is the subject of the following letter:—

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US$107,379,000 Supply Bill Approved

House Committee Wields Axe on Recommendations

Washington, Feb. 7.

The House Appropriations Committee yesterday approved the US$107,379,000 Supply Bill for the 1941 fiscal year for the Justice, Commerce and State Departments.

The committee cut the appropriations of US$3,442,859 under the spending during the current year and US$2,285,010 under President Roosevelt's budget recommendations. The cut brought the net savings approved by the House of Representatives so far this year to about US$177,000,000.

The State Department received an appropriation of US$20,162,000, a reduction of US$679,006 from the budget recommendation. The Department of Commerce received US$34,080,500, a reduction of US$443,930.

The Bill appropriated US$42,391,000 for the Department of Justice, a reduction of US$809,620 from the budget estimate. The Federal Judiciary was given US$745,500, a reduction of US$352,454 from the budget recommendation.

The committee also voted a special US$2,488,000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for use in the drive against foreign spies, sabotage and subversive agents. It will be used to employ 541 extra Federal agents.—United Press.

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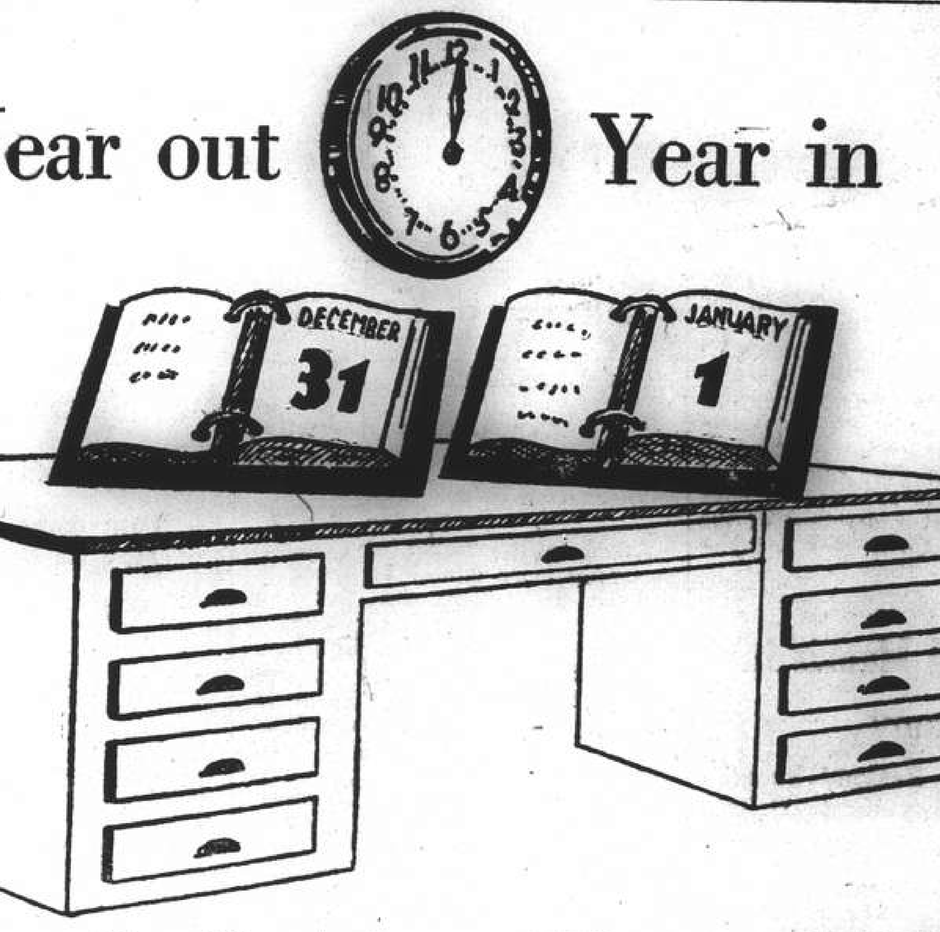

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE American Consulate General will be closed today, in observance of the Chinese New Year.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

SHIGERU Kuriyama, new Japanese Minister to Luxemburg, was granted an audience by the Grand Duchess on Tuesday and presented his credentials.

PREPARATIONS were completed today for the celebrations of the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese Empire on February 11. The anniversary will be celebrated throughout Japan with many events to be held in Tokyo.

A GERMAN broadcast to South Africa began with the words "Hello Africa, Heil Hitler! Here is your old Fatherland calling." Belgium is being flooded with British and French propaganda pictures," complained the Berlin announcer in German.

THE Norwegian Association of China's soirée in aid of the "Friends of Finland Fund" to be held at the French Club tomorrow evening, bids fair to be one of the outstanding events of the season. More than seven hundred are expected to attend the gala affair for which tickets will be sold at the door.

THE Debating Club of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. is featuring a novel team-debate at 9 p.m. today. The meeting tonight will feature six members of the club, Miss A. V. Mackeith, Miss E. Ennock, Dr. H. M. Hodgkin, Mr. R. S. Lamb, Mr. K. M. Steiner, and Mr. J. Wilson, who will only know their topic after it has been drawn from among 20 odd subjects.

SIR John Ellerman, Britain's richest man, is understood to have just completed a gift to the Conservative Party amounting to £100,000. It is believed that the last £10,000 of the gift was handed over to the treasurer of the party fund only this week. Sir John was thirty years old on December 21. He is believed to be worth nearly £60,000,000.

RICE, valued at Y35,000, was being distributed free to Chinese destitute in the areas administered by the Special Municipality of Shanghai beginning yesterday morning on the occasion of the Lunar New Year. Eight distributing stations were opened in Pootung, 10 in Nantao, and 11 in the western area adjoining the International Settlement, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

THE Earl of Derby, speaking at Liverpool, declared that he was practically uneducated. "I have picked up a thing or two since, but I never could learn a single word of Latin or Greek," he said. Lord Derby questioned the wisdom of mass production methods in education and added: "I know that if on the racecourse you try to run a second-class horse against a first-class horse you are not doing any good to either."

SPECIAL Programme by the Paul School of Shanghai Hebrew Mission over XMHD, 760 K.C., on Sunday 8 p.m.:—
Hymn "Man of Sorrows."
Prayer.
Testimony. Mr. Hans Hirsch.
Hymn "O the Best Friend to Have is Jesus."
Largo from the Violin-Sonata in F by G. F. Haendel.
Violin: Mr. Hans Hirsch.
Piano: Mr. C. Erdensohn.
Testimony. Mr. Kurt Schwabach.
Hymn "When Peace, Like a River, Attendeth My Way."

THE World Day of Prayer will be observed by the women of Shanghai on February 9, at 3 p.m. in Holy Trinity Cathedral. The service to be used by women all around the world has this year been prepared by Muriel Lester, well known to Shanghai groups. In accordance with the usual custom an offering will be taken. This year it has been decided to give it to the Salvation Army Rice Van and Waif Fund. Following the service there will be a social hour in the Church House at which tea will be served by members of the Girls' Friendly Society thus giving opportunity for further acquaintance.

THE Government has requisitioned Trent Park, the £1,000,000 Cockfosters, Middlesex, home of the late Sir Philip Sassoon. Apparently troops are not going to be quartered there, and Mrs. David Gubbay, a widow, whose husband was Sir Philip's financial agent, will have both the house and the grounds handed back to her at the termination of the war. The estate covers about a thousand acres included in which are a large bathing pool, an orange grove, an airfield, and a nine-holes golf course. Its gardens are, of course, well-known to be the most beautiful in the country, especially in spring time.

THE war has not affected the Réunion des Gastronomes which was held recently at Frascati's restaurant and at which the Lord Mayor, Sir William Coxon was present in a private capacity. The menu consisted of dishes the ingredients of which could be obtained in Britain and would not be likely to come under rationing restrictions. Butter was not served and saccharine accompanied the coffee. The menu included Whitstable oysters, bortsch soup, fillets of sole, wings of chicken with purée of mushrooms, comice pear, cooked in vanilla, syrup with vanilla ice, and a savoury composed of Cheddar and Roquefort cheese with chopped almonds on toast which was dressed with pickled walnuts.

THE Ministry of Health has been informed by the Leicester City council that they have approved a rule under which a blind person wishing to marry another blind person shall not be employed, by the Leicester Institute for the Blind. If however, a medical man can give a certificate to the effect that such a marriage would be childless, the rule will be inoperative. The rule was approved by one vote only, and Councillor J. L. Harrison, one of those who bitterly opposed it, stated that he would acquaint the Ministry of the narrowness of the majority. The law allows blind persons to marry, pointed out Councillor Harrison, and because of this he claims that it is entirely wrong to make the blind submit to sterilization by bringing economic pressure to bear.

10,000 Beggars Fed By S.A.

Group of Coolies Gives $250 for Mendicants; Rice Vans Active

Setting an all-time record, the Salvation Army managed to make the Chinese New Year something of an event for over 10,000 beggars in the Settlement last night when it distributed boiled pork, hot rice, salted vegetables and "mantou" from three trucks which began their errand of mercy at the corner of Shantung Road and Avenue Edward VII, subsequently working their way up along that street and stopping wherever beggars were seen.

The actual distribution was preceded by day-long preparations in the kitchens of the Tunsin Road camp where several hundred cooks and coolies worked at a feverish pace to get everything ready in time. It had been the Salvation Army's object of not turning anyone away last night and it may truthfully be said that this object was attained.

Meanwhile, $1,442 were received at the organization's headquarters towards the Army's annual campaign while $1,431 were received towards the Rice Van and Waifs fund. Among the contributions was one of $250 made by a group of coolies employed in a local lumber firm.

Among the contributions received yesterday, were the following:

"Rice Van" and "Waifs" Fund

B/Forw.	$49,598.36	"S S"	50
Y. Y. L. I, Hsi	500	"S S"	50
Per S'hai Times	123	L Jeng	50
E T Chow	100	Leong & family	40
7 Admirers S A	100	Miss C Y Liang	30
C W Wang	100	C C Shen	20
Wo Ho	51.78	Mrs Y Sung	20
Lau Hon	50	Mrs M C Cheng	20
S'hai Chi W S	50	M H Freeman	20
Mrs M F Pan	50	Dr Ch S	20
Mrs S K Pan	50	Mrs R. Y. Bau	20
C M McD	25	Anon	20
Mrs L S Fong	10	Mrs C P Tang	15
Mar Yue	20	S K Y, C T Y	10
M L S-J P S	10	Miss K Trumm	10
Yang Koo	10	G D Zee	10
Huebel	10	S Y Wong	10
J S	10	T V Chen	10
C S Yang	5	Mrs B C Shew	10
Kostrometinoff	5	D A R	20
X	5	Mr Sherriff	10
T Jackson	5	K T Liang	10
J Jackson, Jr	5	Michael Hsu	10
Miss L S Fong	2	Tung Hsing	5
H S B Corp	415	Jessie Brown	5
4 Kobe Paper M	400	Mstr D. Liang	5
T W Wu & Co	200	Mrs M Oliveira	5
S Y Shen	100	I M Oliveira	5
Y W Chu	100	S F M	2
Woo King-lin	100		
			$52,722.14

"An American Friend" ..... US$3

B/Forw.	$53,428.45	"B R A"	25
R Buchan	200	A H Merriles	25
N C McGregor	100	N J Deegan	25
J A McKinney	100	R H Parker	25
J Lindner	100	Wm C Ryan, Jr	25
A U Fox	100	J A Vorner	25
N F Allman	75	M A Brunner	25
Dr N Eskelund	50	J St C Smart	25
W G Crokam	50	P F Sammann	25
J S Kenyon	50	T K Ho	20
K M Bourne	50	A H Harvey	20
W J Richmond	50	"Anon"	20
C B Thomson	50	G B Perry	20
J Watson	50	"Y H C"	20
A Hillaly	50	E T Nash	20
R A Boothroyd	50	J B Watson	10
E K Marsh	50	C V Manney	10
L G Day	50	W Charters	10
James P Mee	50	F M Howard	10
Dr D W Nance	50	Curt Eysoldt	10
Hans H Muller	50	"D H D"	10
Rev C Lacy	50	G Pearson	10
B F-Chinoise	50	M H Throop	10
R L Evans	50	O T Breakspear	10
W W McKenzie	50	"Anonymous"	10
H M Swann	45	Hartzenbusch	10
Hoggard Sigler	35	A Jap Friend	5
"Supporter"	30	"Stew A Mabs	5
B W Smith	30	"H K"	5
S M Carlisle	30		
Leon Friedman	25		$55,743.45
G G C Harper	25	US$74	978.51
E H Adams	25		
L L Wilkinson	25		$56,721.96

A Friend from U.S.A. ..... US$5

Robber Suspect Found In Pootung

Escaped from Cordon by Flight Over Roofs

A hurried flight across rooftops, followed by the crossing of the Whangpoo from Yangtszepoo to Pootung, proved unavailing for Chou Liang-ying, 25-year-old Chinese robber suspect, the local Japanese press reported yesterday.

Two Chinese, on Tuesday morning, broke into the home of Mr. Fukuo Shudo, a Japanese forwarding agent, at No. 7 Tesin Li, Seward Road. Brandishing a pistol, they threatened Mrs. Toycko Shudo into handing them Y.127 and $30.50.

Informed of the robbery by the terrified Japanese woman, the Japanese consular police immediately threw a cordon around 55 Peierhchieh, Taicheng Li, Yangtszepoo, where Chou Liang-ying, previously spotted by the police as a suspect, was living. Aware that he was surrounded, Chou jumped out of a second storey window to an adjoining roof across a 12-foot alleyway. He then disappeared.

He was later found in hiding at the Wanho Barber Shop near Chinglu Wah Wharf, Pootung, the papers said.

Eckford Appeal Will Be Heard Here

An appeal against the death sentence pronounced on Private David Eckford of the Seaforth Highlanders, will be heard by H. M. Full Court in the near future, it was learned yesterday. The exact date for the hearing will be fixed only when word will have been received as to when Sir Atholl Macgregor, Chief Justice of Hongkong, will be able to leave the Crown Colony for Shanghai, to preside.

As will be recalled, Pte. Eckford was sentenced to be hanged on January 11 after a three-day jury trial as a result of which he was found guilty of the murder on November 4, 1939, of Lance-Corporal James Davies. At the time, a recommendation for mercy was made by the jury. Eckford is now being detained in Ward Road Gaol.

Allied Naval Chiefs Confer in London

Admiral Francois Darlan, French Naval Commander-in-Chief, and Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, the British First Sea Lord, photographed in London after their recent conference.

S.M.C. Belligerents May Spend Long Leave in Orient

New Order Limits Return Fare to Yokohama; Short Leave Extended to Six Weeks as Alternative

NATIONALS of countries now at war in Europe, who are employed in the service of the Shanghai Municipal Council and whose long leave was suspended at the end of last year, may now take their long leave in the Orient according to an order issued under the signature of Mr. T. W. Gubb, Deputy Secretary of the S.M.C. Under this order the return passage money must not exceed the fare to Yokohama. Employees availing themselves of long leave under the order are entitled to seven months' leave in the Orient but they will not get the exchange benefits which would be allowed if they were spending their long leave at home.

The order, which applies only to those who are due for leave, gives employees of belligerent nations an opportunity to spend an extended short leave in the Orient. The normal Council short leave is three weeks but, instead of this, six weeks are granted to an employee who does not desire to spend his long leave in the Orient. An employed may add to this six weeks any portion of his long leave period in the understanding that such portions of long leave period taken are deducted from normal long leave when it becomes due.

Normal pay will be in force for the six weeks short leave but an employee will get exchange benefits on the period as has taken from his long leave. Affected by the order are Britons, French citizens and Germans. Americans, Japanese and other neutral employees are still permitted to spend their leaves in their native countries.

Terms of Order

Under the terms of the order employees becoming due for long leave may take their full long leave and spend it in the Orient. This leave must not be spent in Shanghai. Exchange adjustment on leave pay will be accorded on the same basis as employees who spend their long leave in Japan.

For "B" and "L" Class employees the first $400 a month of long leave pay will be issued at the rate of Y.128 to Chinese $100 when yen exchange is below this rate. The balance of such leave pay will be issued at the rate of Y.86 to $100 when yen exchange is below this rate. According to the terms of the order such leave pay may be issued either in yen or local currency.

For Class "A" employees one third of their long leave pay will be issued at the rate of 1s. 2⅝d. to the dollar subject, however, to the operation of any low limit of exchange that may apply to the issue of Repatriation Pay. The balance of the long leave pay of such employees will be issued in the same manner as that part of the long leave pay of Class "B" and "L" employees which exceeds $400 a month. On proceeding on leave four months' leave pay will be granted, the balance being issued three months' later.

Short Leave

In connection with passage provision the Council's liability under the order is limited to return passages to the employee's destination, subject to the cost not exceeding the return fare, first or second class, as the case may be, to Yokohama.

Any employee becoming due for long leave, who does not wish to avail himself of the long leave in the Orient, may, without prejudicing his future long leave, take six weeks instead of three weeks' short leave. Pay for this period will be as for normal short leave.

An employee may add to this six weeks short leave any part of his long leave in order to be able to take a lengthy holiday in the Orient outside Shanghai. On the period drawn from long leave the employee will be granted exchange adjustment, according to the class of employment, as in the first part of the order.

If the total period of leave taken exceeds four months, four months leave pay only will be granted on proceeding on leave, the balance of leave pay being issued later. No passage benefits apply in respect of this leave.

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Ambassador, Judge Sailing Today

U.S. Officials Leave for South in Tjitjalengka

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, and Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Court for China will sail from Shanghai this afternoon for Hongkong in the mv. Tjitjalengka of the Java-China-Japan Line enroute to Chungking. Mr. Johnson will be accompanied by Lt.-Comdr. H. E. Overesch, Naval Attache, Major William Mayer, U.S.A., Military Attache, and Major J. M. McHugh, U.S.M.C., Assistant Naval Attache.

The party will disembark from the Tjitjalengka in Hongkong and proceed by boat to Hanoi in French Indo-China, travelling overland from that port to Chungking via Kunming.

Judge Helmick is making the trip to the inland capital merely for a holiday and may hold a brief court session in Canton on his way back to Shanghai. On his return trip the Judge will fly from Chungking to Hongkong.

WEDDING

Pether-Clark

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Harold Edward Pether, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pether, of Maidenhead, Berks, and Miss Kathleen Brennen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Clark of Malaya. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. D. Wheldon, wore a gown of white embossed French taffeta cut on princess lines, the fullness at the back extending into a train. The high neckline and long sleeves were edged with pleated tulle. Her tulle veil fell from a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf of arum lilies. The bridesmaids were the Misses Rhoda Wheldon and Joyce Taylor. They wore frocks of sea-green slipper satin made in Empire style, with heart-shaped neckline and short full sleeves. The wide skirts were arranged with fullness at the back. Their headdresses were of violet-coloured sweet peas and they carried bouquets of the same flowers. Mr. Seth W. Clark was best man and the ushers were Messrs. W. R. McCracken and G. Harrison.

The bride's mother wore a gown of deep mauve embossed crêpe cut on long lines with a draped yoke and open-work embroidery on the short sleeves. She wore a turban to match and a corsage of pale mauve sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 891 Rue Ratard, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheldon. The bride went away in a powder blue light wool tailored frock trimmed with navy blue. With it she wore a navy blue swagger coat, powder blue hat and navy accessories.

More Interest Shown In S.M.C. Library

Circulation Increases by 32,212 Volumes

At the end of 1939, the S.M.C. Public Library had 837 subscribers who had taken out a total of 91,216 books, according to the Librarian's annual report which has just been submitted to the Council. These figures show an increase in subscribers of 123 and of the circulation of 32,212 volumes as compared with the previous year.

Of the yearly appropriation of $7,000 for new books, $1,000 was allocated for the purchase of Chinese and English books of reference suitable for students. Notwithstanding the limited funds available, 1,071 volumes were purchased during the year in addition to several duplicate and replacement copies. Books received by gift during the year, totalled 2,006 as compared to 98 for 1938.

Japanese Hotels Here Limit Bathing Hours

Falling in line with the Japanese policy of conserving fuel, four Japanese-managed hotels in Shanghai have announced a rationing of bathing hours, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Hot water will be available only from 6 to 10 o'clock in the morning and at night, the daily said. The hostelries are the New Asia Hotel, the Astor House Hotel, the New Shanghai Hotel, and the Towa Hotel.

Iran Legation in Tokyo Denies Report

"The Imperial Iranian Legation at Tokyo emphatically denies the news received from (Transocean) and published in a contemporary. "Iranian troops have been concentrated between Kazuit and Tabuz. Further, 20,000 men are said to be concentrated between Hamadan and Kermansha, which is absolutely unreal and without any foundation."

Police Precautions Tightened

Although there will be no general mobilization of police and volunteers in Shanghai today on the occasion of the Chinese New Year holidays, a general tightening of police precautions in both foreign areas has been ordered. These will be in force all through the day.

Curfew was strictly enforced last night in order to minimize the risk of any serious outbreaks of crime. All was fairly quiet in both foreign areas throughout yesterday.

Japanese Tenants Will Not Give Way

Dispute Over Pearce Apts. To Be Continued

Entering its eighth month a tenant-landlord dispute over an increase in rentals in Hongkew yesterday threatened to take the appearance of a war of attrition, as the tenants announced their intention to continue the fight for another year.

Meeting on Tuesday afternoon, tenants of the Pearce and Boone Road Apartments roundly denounced the British-owned Shanghai Land Investment Company, owners of the property, for the alleged attempt of its agents to "bore from within" in an effort to break down the united front presented by the Tenants' League, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The company's agents were alleged to have sought to conclude compromises with individual tenants and to have announced that the dispute was at an end, the paper said.

Rejecting the landowners' demand that half of the monthly rent be paid on a pound sterling basis, the tenants agreed to withhold payment of the accumulated rental until the Shanghai Land Investment Company agreed to a maximum 10 per cent. increase in rent based on Chinese currency, and the stabilization of the rents for at least a year, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

Fire Destroys Eight Planes at Romford

London, Feb. 7.

Fire swept through a hangar of the civil airport at Romford last night, destroying eight planes and five engines. Despite the prompt arrival of firemen, only instruments and models used in the schooling of pilots were saved.—Havas.

Tug & Lighter Coolies Stage Sit-down Strike

Workers of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company staged a brief sit-down strike on the company's lighters yesterday, demanding an increased New Year allowance and more rice money. The labourers went on strike in the morning but an agreement was reached shortly after noon and the men went back to work. The cause of the strike is said to be due to the work of a few agitators among the workers as the extra allowances granted by the company were said to be quite generous.

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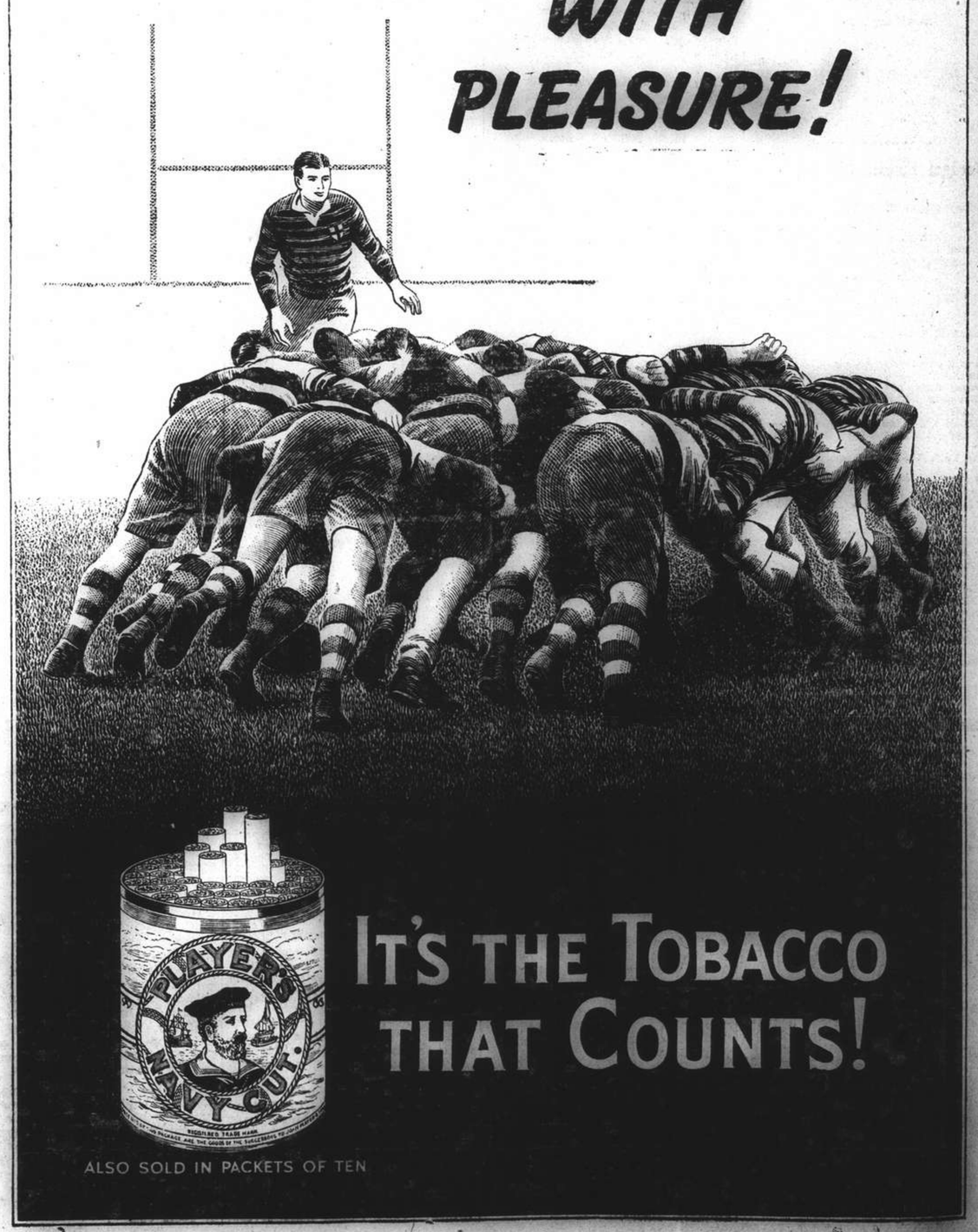

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£1 @ 4⅜d.	....	$ 54.86
U.S. $100 @ 7¼	....	$1,379.31
Francs	317	$100
Yen	30⅛	100
Guilders	13¼	100
Rupees	23⅞	100
Pesos	14⅜	100
Hongkong	$28⅞	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 13/32d.	$ 53.70
U.S. $100 @ 7 7/16	$1,344.53
London—demand, $1=	4 13/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 15/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 15/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 7/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 15/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$7 7/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$7½
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$7⅝

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 4 23/32d. U.S. $7 3/32

Hongkong/London 1/2⅞

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	......Buying	14
Java Guilders	.... „	13⅞
Netherlands Guilders	......Selling	13⅜
Java Guilders	.... „	13½

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Tourist Lire 1.71 .... $1

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Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d	per H.H.$	1
„	Buying „	@ 6 1/32	„ H.H.$	1
U.S.$	Selling „	@ 9 11/32	„ H.H.$100	
„	Buying „	@ 10 3/32	„ H.H.$100	

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 134	per H.H.$100
Buying „	@ 139	„ H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 27/64	Lowest 4 25/64
U.S. G.$	7 3/32	7 3/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING February
£ T.T.	4⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	4½
G.$ T.T.	7¼	4 m/s. l.c.	7⅜
Fcs. T.T.	322	4 m/s.	335
Rs. T.T.	24¼	15 d/s.	24¾

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London pence per std. oz.	21 11/16	21 9/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	—	—
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NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.98½
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.98¼
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.98¾

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4⅜ sterling and 7¼ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for near delivery at 4 23/32 sterling and 7 3/32 U.S.$. Business during the morning was small in view of the approaching holidays and was confined to small selling by Banks who found themselves short of local currency. The market closed quiet with rates unchanged at:—

4 23/32	sterling	7 3/32	U.S.$	Cash
4⅜	„	7¼	„	Feb.
4 7/16	„	7⅛	„	Mar.
4¼	„	7	„	Apr.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

			picul nom.
Raw silk, Steamfil,	Ex. B	13/15	$5,600
„	„	13/15 83%	—
„	„	20/22	5,000
„	„	20/22 78%	5,100

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Feb. 6.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	79½	London 2 mths	1/5 31/32
New York	333	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	26⅛	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
Hongkong	83⅝	Japan 2 mths	
		„ (sellers)	80¼
		„ (buyers)	79¾

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4⅝d
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Amsterdam	7.53	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	23.70	Yokohama	1/2 7/32
Madrid	39.00	„ (buying)	1/2⅛
Milan	78.00	Prague	—
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.49
Holland	53.20	Shanghai	7.45
Paris	2.25⅞	Hungary	19.65-
Brussels	16.87½	„	19.50
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63/73½
S'zerland	22.42	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73½
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.80
Montreal	87.12		
London			3.98½
„ Demand			3.98⅝
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
„ „ „ market rate			22.90
Montreal on London			4.57⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Feb. 6.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		⅞%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Feb. 6.

Imports of silver into the United States for the week ended January 31 totalled $1,059,000 compared with $1,755,000 for the preceding week.

During the week ended January 31 imports of the white metal were received from the following principal countries: Canada $110,000; Mexico $506,000; Peru $123,000; Japan $218,000; and Honduras $50,000.

Imports for the preceding week included $190,000 from Canada; $697,000 from Mexico; $95,000 from Peru; $676,000 from Japan; $53,000 from Bolivia; and, $25,000 from the Philippines.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 6.

Cotton prices were early subjected to selling pressure and hedging, but later recovered on "spot" house buying and shorts covering. Finally, the market further advanced on foreign buying to close firm, with quotations ranging from 9 to 14 points up from the previous final levels.

Fluctuations in the market for raw rubber futures were narrow, with the undertone steady. Factory interest at the lower levels met liquidation, while some switching was also in evidence. At the close, quotations were irregular, showing no change to 6 points down from yesterday.

Firm conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with values boosted up on reports of European crop damage, which induced short covering, while the firmness of securities was also a sustaining influence. At the final bell, gains from 1¼ to 1⅜ cents were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.93-95 +09		
May	10.61-61 +13		
July	10.27-27 +14		
July (N.C.)	10.42 N +12	Mar.	18.70-70 —02
Oct. (N.C.)	9.62-62 +10	May	18.22-23 unc.
		July	17.98-18.00 —06
Dec. (N.C.)	9.53 N +10		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.49 N +10		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.85-87 +01 B/A	Mar.	1.54-56 —02 B/A
May	1.93-94 +01 B/A	May	1.52-52½ —½ B/A
Sept.	2.02-03 +01 B/A	Sept.	1.51½-52 —½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	93½-98⅝ +1¼	May	56⅜-56⅜ +½
July	95⅞-96 +1¼		

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
May	85½-85½ +¾	Mar.	3.12-17 +3 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 6.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed in the Liverpool Cotton market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 13/16 +1/16; sellers 11⅞ +1/16; Mar. delivery, buyers 11 13/16 unch; sellers 11 13/16 +1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 8.06 +7; May 8.05 +06; July 8.00 +6; Sept. 7.86 +5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 10.48 +11; May 10.63 +11; July 10.70 +20; Sept. 10.72 +11.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £236¾ unch; 3 mths sellers £236½ —¼; Tin Straits £261¾ unch; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £70 to £75 nominal, unch.

New York Metals: Antimony Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b., New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots) 45⅝ cents per lb., unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11⅝ cents per lb., unchanged.—Reuter.

Japan to Increase Production

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

An expansion of production in the Japanese Empire was planned, Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, Minister of Overseas Affairs, told members of the budget committee of the House of Representatives today.

He said the Government was planning a programme to increase production of gold, coal, nonferrous metals, light metals, oil and electric energy in Korea; iron, coal, oil, light metals, nickel, alcohol, industrial salts and electric energy in Formosa; coal, oil, and pulp in South Sakhalin, and bauxite oil and alcohol in mandated islands in the South Pacific.

Mr. Yadanji Nakajima, a member of the Minseito Party, asked Government officials about the future trade between the United States, considering the lapse of the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, and also what trade with European nations, including neutral and belligerents, might be expected.

Mr. Kakichi Takeuchi, president of the National Planning Board, replied that trade relations between Japan and the United States would not undergo any great changes. Goods not obtained from England, France and Germany would be purchased from neutral countries, he added.—Domei.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. E.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.19		.19	
Antamok	.17	S	.17	S
Baguio Gold	.23		.23	
Batong Buhay	.013		.013	
Benguet Consolidated ..	5.40	*	5.40	*
Big Wedge	.205		.210	S
Coco Grove	.145	S	.145	S
Consolidated Mines	.0035		.0035	S
Demonstration	.13	S	.13	S
East Mindanao	.10	S	.105	S
I. X. L.	.38		.385	S
Ipo Gold	.125		.125	
Itogon	.265	S	.265	S
Mambulao Consolidated.	.011		.013	
Mine Operations	.105	S	.105	S
North Camarines	.11	S	.11	S
Paracale Gumaus	.225	S	.225	S
San Mauricio	.81	S	.81	S
Surigao Consolidated ..	.17		.17	
Suyoc	.13		.13	
Syndicate Investment ..	.025		.025	
United Paracale	.31	S	.305	S
Mindanao Motherlode ..	.0925		.095	

*—Over counter.

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 75,600 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 76.12

—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Activity

New York, Feb. 5.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing February 5 was estimated at 71.7 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report issued today by the American Iron and Steel Institute.

This represents a decline of 5.6 per cent., compared with the estimate for the preceding week, but an advance of 13.3 per cent. compared with that of the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 6.

The Bourse opened weak today although trading was not active. During the session, a few sales caused most issues to sink to lower levels and Internationals led in the decline while Rentes continued to show firmness.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 6.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange today. After ruling dull, prices moved up under the leadership of steels, despite reports of a further curtailment in production.

Mercantiles were well supported, reflecting the good January sales of Montgomery Ward.

The undertone of the market was steady, with the volume of trading for the day amounting to 540,000 shares. —Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.00	144.79	145.93	+0.93
20 Rails	30.80	30.48	30.73	+0.23
15 Utilit.	24.85	24.65	24.80	+0.12
40 Bonds	—	—	89.37	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	59.03	+0.59

	Feb. 5	6		Feb. 5	6
Adams Exp	7⅝	7½	Kennecott	35	35⅞
Alg Lud	21¼	21½	Libbey O F	49	49½
Alld Stores	8⅛	8⅜	Lak F & M	4⅛	4⅛
Allis Chal	36½	37	Lockheed	31	31⅛
Alum Ld	100¼	99⅞	Loew's	36	36
Amer Can	113	112⅞	Mack Trks	24⅞	25
Am Cyan B	34	34¼	Martin G	39	39
Am For Pr	1⅛	1⅛	McK & R	*18⅛	*18⅜
„ $7 pfd	23¼	23¼	Monsanto	105⅛	106⅞
Am G & E	36	36	Mont Ward	51⅞	52⅛
Am Loco	*18¼	19½	Nat Avian	12⅛	12⅞
Am Metal	23	23⅞	Nat City B	*29	*29⅛
Am Radtr	9¼	9⅛	Nat Dairy	16⅛	16⅞
Am R Mill	14¼	15½	Nat Dist	23⅞	24
Am Smltg	48	48⅛	Nat Gyp	10⅞	11
Am Sug R	19¼	19¼	Nat Lead	19¼	19⅞
Am T & T	171	171	Nat P & Lt	8	8
Am Tob B	90	90⅛	Nat Steel	67⅛	*67⅛
Am Wtrwks	9⅞	10	Nat Supply	*8⅞	9
Anaconda	26⅝	27⅞	N Y Cent	16⅛	16⅞
Athcison	23¼	23⅞	Niag Hud	5	4⅞
Auburn	2	2	N A Avian	24⅛	25
Bald Loco	14⅛	15⅛	N Am Co	21⅛	21⅝
Baltimore	5⅛	5⅜	N Pacific	8⅛	8⅛
Barber	*†14	*14¼	O I Glass	63⅛	63⅞
Barns Oil	12½	12	Pac G & E	33⅛	33⅞
Bendix	†30⅞	30⅞	Pac Lightg	47	46⅞
Beth Steel	73⅞	75⅞	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Bliss	13⅛	*13½	Paramount	7	7⅛
Boeing	24¼	24¼	Penn R R	21⅞	21⅞
Borg War	22⅞	23⅞	Phelps D	34⅞	35⅞
Brid Brass	10¼	11	P & R Coal	*0⅞	*0⅞
Briggs Mfg	20½	21	Phil Pet	39	39
Bkn M Tr	16⅞	17	Pitts C & I	*6⅛	*6⅛
„ $6 pfd	57½	57⅛	P S of N J	40⅛	40⅞
Budd Mfg	*5¼	5½	Fullman	25⅞	26⅞
Can Pac	5	5⅛	Pure Oil	8⅞	8⅞
Case J I	*67¼	68⅞	Radio Copn	5⅞	5⅛
Celanese	26⅞	27⅞	Reading	15⅛	15⅛
Chase N B	*34¼	*34⅞	„ 1st pfd	25½	*25½
Ches & O	39⅞	40	Rem Arms	*4½	*4⅛
Chrysler	81	82⅞	Rep Avian	6½	6⅝
Clim Mlyb	36½	37⅞	Rep Steel	19½	19¾
Colt's	*77½	79	Rev C & B	*11½	11½
Col G & E	6⅛	6⅝	Rey Tob B	40½	40½
„ 6% pfd.	88	*87	Richfield	7⅛	7⅛
Com Credit	47⅞	47½	Safeway	48	47½
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅛	Schenley	12½	12⅞
Cons Edis	32	32⅛	Sears Roeb	83	84
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅛	Shell U Oil	11½	11⅝
Cont Can	43	43¼	Soc-Vac	11½	11½
Cont Oil	24½	24	Sthrn Pac	13⅛	13½
Copwld St	16½	16½	Sthrn Rly	29¼	30⅝
Corn Prod	62½	63	Sperry	45¼	45½
Curtis Wr	10⅞	10⅝	Spicer	30	*30½
„ "A"	29⅞	29⅝	Std Brands	7	7⅛
Deere & Co	19⅞	20	Std G & E	1⅞	*1⅞
Dist Cpn S	19¼	19⅞	Std Oil C	24⅝	24⅞
Douglas	81¼	82¼	Std Oil N J	42⅝	43½
Du Pont	179¾	180⅞	Stone & W	10½	10½
E P Lead	*10	*10	Studebaker	10	10½
Eaton Mfg	30⅝	30⅛	Swift Int	31⅝	31⅞
Elc A Lite	36	36¼	Technicor	16½	16⅝
Elec B & S	6⅞	7	Tex Cpn	43	43
„ $5 pfd	*56	57½	Tex Gulf	34½	34½
„ $6 pfd	65	66	Tim D Axle	21½	21⅛
Elec P & L	30⅛	30½	Tw Cent F	11⅝	11½
Fisk Rub	14½	14⅝	Transamer	5⅝	5½
Flintkote	18⅞	19	T C F pfd	*24½	24½
Gen Am Tr	52½	53	Un Carbide	79½	80
Gen Elec	38¼	38¾	Un Pacific	93	*93
Gen Motor	52½	53¼	Un Aircraft	48½	48⅞
Gen Rly	*16⅛	16½	Un Carbide	79½	80
Gen T & R	*21½	21¾	Un Pacific	93	*93
Glidden	*17	17⅝	Un Air L	15⅞	15¼
Goodrich	17⅞	17⅞	Un Corpn	2½	2⅝
„ $5 pfd	63¾	*63⅞	„ $3 pfd	40½	40⅞
Goodyear	22½	22⅞	Un Gas	1⅝	1½
Gt N I Ore	13¾	14	Un G Imp	14⅝	14½
Gt N Rly	23	23½	U S Ind Al	21⅝	22
Gt W Sug	27⅞	*27	U S Rubber	35½	36½
Greyhound	16½	16⅝	„ 8% pfd	110⅝	110½
Her Pow	88¼	*89	U S Steel	56⅞	58¼
Homestake	58	57⅞	Vanadium	30½	31½
Int Harv	53⅞	53⅞	Walworth	5⅝	5½
Int Nicke	35⅞	36⅛	War Br Pic	3¾	3⅞
Int T & T	3⅞	4	West Elec	108½	109
Johns Man	71	71½	Woodward	24½	24½
Jones & L	*56	*56½			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62⅞	62
Baltimore & Ohio	20	*26
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	20½	20½
„ „ 6½% 1957	16⅞	16½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85	84½
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14½	14⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	43	43⅞
New England Gas & Elec.	64⅞	64½
Republic of Colombia 6s 1961	31½	31
„ (1928) 6s '61	31½	31
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46	46
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62	61

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Jan. 30	Feb. 6
Alaska Juneau	6½	6⅝
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	39	*39⅞
Amer. Hide & Leather	*5	5⅛
A.P.W. Paper Co.	2⅝	*2⅞
Ass. Gas & Elec.	*2½	2⅝
Atlan. Gulf & W.	*14½	16
Atlan. Refining	20½	21⅞
Atlas Corp.	8⅞	8⅞
Bank of Montreal	210	207
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	*6⅞	7⅛
Callanhan Zinc & Lead	1¼	1¼
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum pfd	65½	65
Colorada Fuel & Iron, Warrants	5½	5⅞
Coml. Solvents	13⅞	14
Consolid. Aircraft	26½	27⅛
Consumers Pwr. $54.50 pfd	*101½	103½
Cent. Roll & Steel Fdry.	6⅛	6⅝
Coty Inc.	5	*5
Coty Int.	1	*1
Crown Zellerbach	15⅝	16½
Delaware & Hudson	18⅞	19½
Elec Boat Co.	15⅛	15½
Elec. Power & Lt.	6⅞	6⅞
Erie Rly.	*1½	1⅞
Gen. Foods	47½	47
Int. Paper & Power	12⅞	13⅞
Lorillard	24½	24⅞
Mountain City Copper	3½	3⅞
Mueller Brass	24½	23
Nat Power & Lt.	92½	94⅞
Nash Kelvinator	6⅞	6½
Poor Mfg. "B"	10½	10½
Rayonier Inc.	*17¼	*17⅞
Royal Bank of Canada	187	181½
Schenley 5½% pfd.	*75	76
Scott Paper	46⅞	46½
Scovill Mfg.	29⅞	29½
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	28½	28⅞
Sthrn. Rly.	17⅞	17⅞
Sterling Prods.	78	77
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5⅞	5⅞
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10½	10⅞
Un. Light & Power "A"	1	1
U.S. Pipe & Fdry.	36½	36⅞
U.S. Realty & Imp.	*1⅞	1⅞
U.S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	*61½	64
Westinghouse Air Brakes	*24½	23⅞
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17½	17
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	39½	41

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Jan. 29	Feb. 5
Anglo-Chliean Nitrate Corp.	*34	*33
Argentine 4s 1972	83½	82⅞
Bethlehem Steel 3¼s 1966	105½	105½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	84⅞	89
Chin., Milwaukee, St. Paul	6½	6⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104½	104
Denver & Rio Grande 4½s	8⅝	*8½
Elec Power & Lt. 5%	78⅞	79⅞
Mines Geraes	*9½	10
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*26	*26½
Nat. Power & Lt. "B"	106⅞	107
„ „ "A" 6s	111⅞	111⅞
New England Power Ass.	99⅞	99⅝
New York, Chic. & St.	85⅞	81⅞
Oslo	*72	*72
Peru 6s	9⅝	9⅞
Republic Steel	92½	93½
Rio Grande de Sul	8½	*8½
Sao Paulo	*8	*8½
Sthrn. Rly., Dev & Gen. 6s	77½	77
Studebaker Conv. Deb. 6s	103⅞	106⅞

*—Bid. †—Ex. dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stocks, bonds and commodities advanced today on a slightly increased volume. Steels led the stocks higher, with gains ranging exceeding two points. Other leading groups were stronger, including motors, coppers, aviations, chemicals, mercantiles and oils. Short interests contributed much of the buying early in the session, after which the market receded from the day's tops. The Federal Reserve reported that business loans declined $21,000,000. Pittsburgh scrap steel was out down $0.50, reflecting the lighter demand from steel mills. Several issues recorded new 1940 highs, including Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit, Canada Dry and Phoenix Hosiery. On the other hand, several new lows were seen, including Homestake Mining, Mead Corporation, preferred, "B", Pacific Telephone and Cuhady Packing.

Stocks: Were in moderately better demand today after a morning of dullness, responding to reports of fairly encouraging retail trade, including record January sales of Montgomery Ward.

Statistics:

	This Week	Last Week	Change
Business Failures	285	302	+17
Demand Deposits in Federal Reser. Member Banks	$19,199	$19,163 (millions)	+$36

Dividends: Socony-Vacuum $0.25.

Cotton: Reported new peace proposals were ineffective, while heavy spot house sales in March against equities and further reports of mill curtailment failed to upset a steady demand.

Wheat: The market has apparently been well liquidated. Traders ignored bearish factors in a broad general demand near the close. The cash demand was still not aggressive, but premiums were well maintained.

Corn: Cash ruled firm. Exports were quieter, but there was no pressure. Country offerings were nil.

Rubber: Automobile output for February is now estimated at 375,000 units. Manufacturers were buyers; otherwise, the market was featureless.

Hides: There was broader interest today. Spots ruled steady, and prices advanced easily. Open March interest totalled 1,030, 75 per cent. of which is believed will move forward, while the other 25 per cent. will be liquidated.

Cocoa: Declined under March liquidation. The market showed little rallying power.

Sugar No. 4: Quiet but steady conditions prevailed.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The market is still impervious to all news, yet a good case may be made out for the bull side. Brilliant earnings continue to be published, and cautious buying policies contribute to a sound inventory position.

The decline in prices has largely appraised the recession in business during the past four months, and the market is complacent, as February automobile schedules are cut to 340,000 units, the weakening of copper prices and the wretched J.I. Case report; the bookings of U. S. Steel are only three per cent. of the October peak, with backlogs equalling 6½ weeks at 100 per cent. of capacity operations.

Potentials in the way of revival of business, buying and of financing appear to be far more dynamic than the threat of liquidation. "Trader" says that, while investment confidence is sorely tried by the pending utility death sentence, forced disintegration may uncover hidden values like Standard Oil and the Tobacco Trust of years ago.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 6.

Heavy industrials on the Stock Exchange today presented a strong and active appearance on reports of a new armaments drive.

British gilt-edged securities eased, while home rails declined after an early advance.

A late demand for Kaffirs caused an improvement in prices.—Reuter.

	Feb. 5	6
War Loan, 3½% (Red)	£98⅝	98⅜

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	53¼	53
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56¼	56
	Osaka, Feb. 7.	
Kogo 5%		Y.105.76

COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	39/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	14/4½	14/3
British American Tob.	101/3	101/9
Cable & W., new form	60	60
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/9	8/-
Courtaulds	35/9	36/1½
Distillers	68/3	68/3
Dunlop Rubber	30/-	30/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/4½	78/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	76/-	75/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/9	13/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/7½
Imp. Tobacco	120/-	120/7½
Leyland Motors	72/6	72/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/10½	51/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/1½	15/-
Rolls-Royce	84/4½	85/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	13/-
Tate & Lyle	54/-	53/6
Turner & Newall	65/-	65/1½
United Steel	22/7½	22/9
Vickers, ord.	18/4½	19/-
Woolworths	61/-	61/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	24/3	24/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/1½	33/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/9	9/10½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/3	15/3
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	35/-
Sub-Nigel	192/6	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	11/1½	12/7½

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	55/-	53/9
Burmah	67/6	65/-
Mexican Eagle	5/9	5/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	76/10½	75/7½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	41½	41½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14½	14½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26½	26½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞	8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87½	87½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	89	89
Mercantile Bank of India	11¾	11¾
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Feb. 5.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended January 31, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease on total loans amounting to $37,000,000 compared with the previous week, but an increase of $266,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Investments were higher by $28,000,000 compared with the previous week and by $1,466,000,000 compared with the same week in 1938.

During the period under review loans totalled $8,499,000,000 and investments $14,673,000,000.—Reuter.

Japan is Building Up Trade With S. America

Launching Commercial Pact Negotiations

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

Taking advantage of the European war, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced today that a series of negotiations with South American countries for the conclusion of commercial pacts would be launched by the Japanese Government.

Pointing out that the South American countries were anxious to make up for the loss of the commerce with Europe as a result of the war, the Minister of Foreign Affairs stated that talks between Japan, Argentine and Columbia would start soon.

Negotiations, it was further pointed out, were now going on for the conclusion of a border system between Japan and Chile. Under the proposed agreement, Japan would exchange cotton goods for Chile nitre.

When a delegation from Argentine arrives in Japan shortly, negotiations will also be launched for the conclusion of a trade launched.

Japan, it was stated, was also approaching Columbia on the promotion of trade between the two countries.—Domei.

U.S. Court Rules on Japanese Products

Protest Upheld Against Duty; Silk Import Duress Denied

Washington, Feb. 6.

The court of Customs and Patent Appeals today ruled on three minor cases affecting Japanese products but the court officials said the cases were insignificant politically and pointed out that all litigation was started prior to the expiration of the Japanese-American trade treaty last month.

In two cases, the Court upheld the protests of importers against ten per cent. duty on tooth brushes and slide fasteners which were assessed on the grounds that they were not legally marked with the name of the country of their origin.

In the other case the Court affirmed the rejection by Customs Collectors of the attempt by the Nippon Drygood Company to amend a duress certificate under which silk is imported from Japan.—United Press.

Japanese-Canadian Trade Agreements

Ottawa, Feb. 6.

Canada will not follow the United States' denunciation of the Japanese-American commercial treaty, it was learned in authoritative circles here yesterday.

Such a course will not even be considered, nor will any "moral embargoes" be enforced against Canadian exports to Japan, it was said, Canadian exports to Japan last year amounted to U.S.$28,000,000, in contrast to U.S.$5,000,000 worth of imports.

Japanese-Canadian commercial relations are based on the agreement of 1913, whereby Canada adhered to the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty of 1911.—United Press.

Swedish Exports Diverted To Norwegian Ports

Stockholm, Feb. 6.

A conference between Swedish and Norwegian state railway representatives at Ostersund is reported to have agreed to the diverting of Swedish exports from Baltic to Norwegian ports.

At the time when Germany first seized Swedish cargoes of pulp, certain Swedish producers took steps to ensure warehouse accommodation in Norwegian ports with a view to such diversion.—Reuter.

British Tin Exports to Be Controlled

London, Feb. 6.

The Board of Trade has added tin to the metals which, with their alloys, in an unwrought condition require licences for export to any destination.

The order came into force on February 4.—Reuter.

Jump in Shipping War Risk Rates

The rates for insuring cargo against war risks at Lloyd's and marine insurance companies rose steeply on December 1, for voyages between the east and south coast of the United Kingdom and Ireland, including Eire, and also for voyages from Dover, Harwich and Folkestone to the Hook of Holland, Ostend and Dunkirk.

The increase in the United Kingdom voyages is from 16s. 3d. to 60s. per cent., and for the short sea Continental voyages from 30s. to 60s. per cent. These increases are the result of the German mine campaign.

There is a reduction of the rate for local voyages in Greece from 20s. to 10s. per cent. The trend of recent rating has been to reduce rates generally except for voyages in waters where German mines are being laid.

New York Market Up

New York, Feb. 6.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed higher today with a slight increase in volume handled during the session. Experts say that there are just two thing Wall Street would like to know——will President Roosevelt be nominated and will the war be long or short? They say that with these questions answered the market's future would be easily forecast. Under the present circumstances, they say, they can only guess at what the future holds.

One analyst found minor indications that market is favourably situated, from a technical standpoint, to support an advance, it least of intermediate proportions. Another said that if the market is able to hold its own during the next week or two "much bearish ammunition may be exhausted."

Steels led in today's session with gains ranging more than two points. Motors, coppers, aviations, chemicals, merchantiles, oil and other leaders were stronger.

Gains on the main list during late trading ranged from fractions to more than a point.—United Press.

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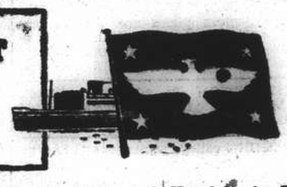

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From Kobe: Taiyo Maru, due 3 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

TO-MORROW

From Seattle: Collingsworth, due about 8 a.m. Buoys 14-15.

From Nagasaki: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m. O.S.K. Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOERABAYA		
C. B'camano	26/1	22/2	Tjisadane	2/2	19/2
Marin Sanudo	29/12	15/3	Tjinegara	9/2	26/2
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Himalaya	21/12	10/2	P. Taft	—	15/2
Monte Piana	20/1	9/3	P. Cleveland	5/2	14/2
From SINGAPORE			**From HONGKONG**		
Himalaya	23/1	10/2	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Mokihana	—	14/2	Collingsworth	13/1	9/2
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	Satartia	—	22/2
Ivaran	—	17/2	**From PORTLAND**		
Norholt	30/12	21/2	Canton	27/1	4/3
Laura Maersk	10/1	23/2	**From HONOLULU**		
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3	Tatuta M.	23/1	24/2
S. Navigator	—	12/3	**From YOKOHAMA**		
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3	Sophocles	9/2	14/2
From PANAMA			**From KOBE**		
N. Maersk	4/2	11/2	Asama M.	8/2	10/2
From LOS ANGELES			**From NAGASAKI**		
Asama M.	1/1	10/2	Shanghai M.	8/2	9/2
Norholt	18/1	21/2	**From KEELUNG**		
A. Maersk	31/1	22/2	Hukuken Maru	8/2	10/2
Tatuta M.	15/1	24/2			
P. Coolidge	5/2	27/2			
From SAN FRANCISCO					
P. Coolidge	9/2	27/2			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Ruys	17/1	24/2	Ruys	4/2	24/2

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From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
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The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

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Husimi Maru	1/3	Lexa Maersk	18/2
For OSLO		Ivaran	19/2
Tai Ping Yang	14/2	Torrens	21/2
For GENOA		A. Maersk	2/3
C. B'camano	24/2	Sophocles	12/3
Marin Sanudo	18/3	Azuma Maru	13/3
For TRIESTE		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Himalaya	13/2	Agra	11/2
Monte Piana	12/3	P. Cleveland	15/2
For BOMBAY		P. Taft	16/2
Lima Maru	24/2	Asama Maru	17/2
For CAPETOWN		P. Pierce	27/2
Ruys	26/2	Tatuta Maru	2/3
For JAVA		Canton	8/3
Tjitjalengka	8/2	P. Coolidge	12/3
For SINGAPORE		**For SEATTLE**	
Genoa Maru	23/2	Collingworth	13/2
For HONGKONG		Satartia	24/2
Asama Maru	11/2	**For YOKOHAMA**	
Tatuta Maru	26/2	Haruna Maru	24/2
For MANILA		**For KOBE**	
Sophocles	15/2	Taiyo Maru	11/2
P. Garfield	19/2	Kasima Maru	17/2
Laura Maersk	26/2	Taiyo Maru	21/2
P. Coolidge	28/2	**For NAGASAKI**	
N. Maersk	13/3	Shanghai Maru	10/2
Sophocles	15/2	Shanghai Maru	15/2
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IXION. From Vancouver arrived on Feb. 5, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on February 14, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, February 12, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 8-2

IRISBANK The American-Oriental Line Motor vessel "Trisbank" from U.S.A. via Ports. This vessel will discharge her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai & Honkew Wharf on the 9th inst. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before the February 25, 1940 or they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined on Thursday the February 15, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Agents, American-Oriental Line. 8-2

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, February 8.		Reg.	Ord.
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Hongkong		9.30	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports		10.00	11.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton		10.30	11.00
Fukien Province and Swatow via Amoy		10.30	11.00
FRIDAY, February 9.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton		8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		12.30	13.00
SATURDAY, February 10.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	x	9.30	10.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China		15.00	15.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe		16.00	16.30
SUNDAY, February 11.			
Tsingtao	x	9.30	10.00
Hongkong	x	9.30	10.00
Wenchow	x	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	x	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
(Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on 14.2.40.)

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Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 8, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on February 21.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on February 10, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on February 20.
Air France per steamer on February 10, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
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Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

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Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 14, due L'don Mar 21.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 15, due L'don Mar. 21.

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Thursday, February 8, 1940 (1st day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI			
	Feb. 6 16.00	Feb. 6 21.00	Feb. 7 4.00	Feb. 7 9.00
Barometer inches	30.31	30.40	30.47	30.50
at 32° F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.20	+0.23	+0.23	+0.19
at 32° F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.09	+0.08	+0.16	+0.10
Wind (direction)	NNW	N	NNW	NNW
" (miles per hour)	12.4	9.9	7.4	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	38.°3	39.°5	37.°9	30.°2
Humidity %	70	78	88	65
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	6	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 6	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.31	+0.12	30.30
Temp. Min. 36.°9 Max. 42.°4	39.°4	+3.°5	37.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	4.99	0.06	2.49

Time and Tide	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.42	6.42	6.41	6.40	6.40
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.34	17.35	17.36	17.37	17.38
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.16	6.52	7.26	7.58	8.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.39	18.29	19.24	20.16	21.08
Flood makes Shai. 8 to 18	11.00	12.52	11.48	12.00	12.38
Ebb makes Shai. 8 to 18	15.30	16.28	16.45	17.17	17.41
H.W. W'sung Bar 8 to 18	12.37	13.05	13.51	14.14	14.40
Ht. above LEW. (feet)	7.79	8.30	8.49	8.40	8.40

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DEPARTURES

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Essi	Wenchow	Hwa Tai
Keizan M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Unkai M. 2	Amoy	T.K.K.
Daichi M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Naruto M.	Dairen	N.Y.K.
Sygna	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Tangshan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Isuzu M.	Osaka	M.B.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Agra	U.S.A.	De La Rama

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hakozaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hukusei M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Ryutoh M.	Jap.	Mitsumoto S.
Yosida M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Dairiku M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K.
Myogi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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They call this submarine one of the Sardine-Box class. It is a 600 tonner, smallest in the French Navy, and that means the crew of 43 have to be packed in like sardines.

We had been out scouring the seas for more than an hour when the commander remarked suddenly: "We're going to dive. There aren't any Boche ships about in this part of the Atlantic this morning. So I'm signalling to a French sloop to come along to scrap with us—just to make it clear how we do things."

We slipped through a small hole into the main part of the conning tower. Huge doors clanged down above us.

"Take a look through the periscope," said the commander. I looked and saw the sloop which was to be our "enemy" heading towards us a mile away.

A Quick Dive

The commander barked out a sudden order. There came loud blasts on a hooter—the signal that we were about to submerge.

We dived so quickly and so steadily that but for the depth indicators wobbling round the 30ft. mark it was hard to believe we were beneath the ocean. I expected a feeling like going down in a fast lift. It was nothing of the kind. There was not so much as a tremor.

"Man the battle positions!" shouted the commander down a speaking tube. There was a sudden scramble of men in all parts of the sardine-box.

We sank down. There was no jar or lurch as the submarine "sat down" on the bottom. Only indication that we actually were on the ocean bed was the needle on the depth indicator, which, instead of wobbling, was steady.

More commands, more lever pulling, and we were dashing up to the surface again.

"We're not going right to the top," said the commander, "only high enough to put the periscope above water to look at the enemy."

"Fire!"

Every minute or two the commander put the periscope out above the water for a second and brought it back again. Each time he judged the speed of the sloop, her direction, and noted whether she was changing her tactics.

Suddenly came the command, "Prepare to fire." Then, "Fire!"

"Fire!" came an answering voice from below, and a torpedo went shooting across the sea.

"We fired our torpedo at 500 yards' range," said the commander, "and they are signalling that it registered a hit." (Actually, in this sort of manœuvre the torpedo passes immediately under the vessel used as a target.)

A quarter of an hour later we were sitting at lunch in the submarine's mess. Unless you knew where the kitchen was in this vessel you would never find it. It is so small. And out of it came one of the best meals I have ever had. There were oysters, snails, perfectly cooked chicken, and a sweet.

"If we weren't on a short patrol we would go down to the bottom of the sea for lunch," remarked the commander. "It's calmer there."

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Girl Shot in Gun Tomfoolery

Silly and Stupid Act Says British Coroner; Saw Gun Pointing Round Screen

How an 18-year-old telephone girl, Miss Evelyn Mary Brotherton, was shot dead with a soldier's service revolver during "some foolery" in Harpenden, Hertfordshire Post Office, was described at the inquest recently by Miss Irene Cooper, the girl who was sitting on the next stool at the switchboard when Miss Brotherton was shot; Geoffrey Alan Debenham, the boy who borrowed the revolver and pointed it round the door at the girls, and Trooper Arthur Williams, the military guard at the post office, whose weapon it was. The verdict was Death by Misadventure. Miss Brotherton, who lived at Sandridgeroad, St. Albans, was the daughter of a retired police sergeant, states the "Daily Mail."

This was the girl's story: "I heard the door open and looked for someone to come in. Instead I saw a revolver pointing round the screen. Miss Brotherton said: 'He's pointing a gun at me.' I said: 'You wouldn't dare.' Then I heard a shot and saw Evelyn lean forward. I called out her name and tried to hold her up. She fell back again. I called out and Williams and Debenham came in."

This was the boy's story: "I put two fingers under the butt of Williams's revolver. Later he pulled it out of the holster. I asked him for permission to hold it and I held it by the butt, I'd never handled a firearm before, and didn't know the revolver was loaded.

"When somebody remarked, 'You wouldn't dare!' Williams took the revolver completely from my grasp, and pointed it round the screen. The gun went off. I stepped back into the passage startled."

The Soldier

This was the soldier's story: "I heard someone say, 'You ought not to be here' and went to take the revolver from Debenham. I got my hand partly round the butt. While I was holding it a bullet was discharged.

"There were five bullets in the revolver and one empty chamber. I thought the empty chamber would be opposite the hammer when the trigger was pulled and no shot would be fired."

The Coroner said: "Idle curiosity induced Debenham to handle the revolver and then some foolery took place. I cannot understand why a boy like Debenham must have the itching fingers and mind to handle something which did not concern him."

After the jury had given their verdict the corner called Williams and Debenham before him and said: "I'm saying very little to you, Williams, because I think you will be dealt with very faithfully elsewhere.

"You, Debenham, interfered out of sheer curiosity. It may be that you were intending to have some amusement for yourself and pleasure to the girls, perhaps.

"What more can I say by way of condemnation than that you brought a young life to an end and grief upon the parents of that girl at a time when the country does not want to be bothered by such silly and stupid acts."

Mr. A. R. Taylor, who appeared for Williams, expressed the soldier's regret and said the regiment felt it deeply, for they had received such kindness from the people of Harpenden. The coroner mentioned a police sergeant's statement to him that the regiment had been exemplary.

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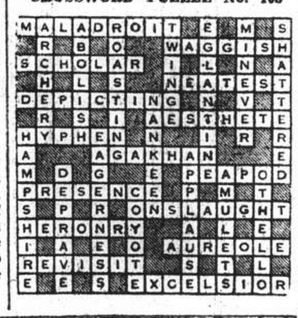

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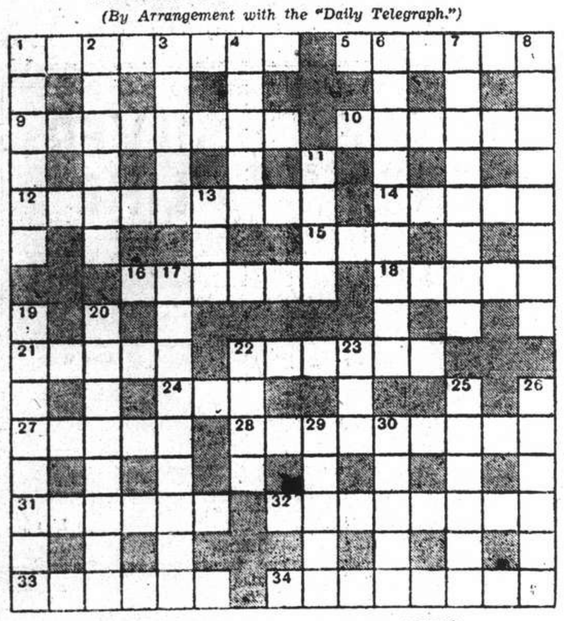

ACROSS

1 Wasting time this; looks like the fish any decent sea angler would consider under size
5 If one went to a fancy dress ball as one it would be a cheap make-up
9 "Car miles" (anag.)
10 Method of progress always found in Yorkshire
12 Longer form of life
14 This seems out of place in the militia raised nowadays
15 Fish
16 "Who is here so vile that will not love his country? If any, speak; for him have I ——ed" ("Julius Caesar")
18 Nest of a kind
21 Strange
22 Sea anglers know this fish swears if disturbed
24 Part of 24 across
27 Archæologists may find the head of one or the whole in excavating some barrow
28 A trap with a larger vehicle included
31 Not a thickly populated part of Russia
32 Brave
33 What even a sister might do if upset
34 Parts of the body that suggest a freak

DOWN

1 Should this criminal's name be Smith?
2 Plant or rebuked
3 One anagram of slate
4 His land (like others nowadays) is in dispute
6 Blunt remonstrance on a matter of bad manners
7 "Wave, Munich, all thy banners wave, and charge with all thy——" ("Hohenlinden")
8 Perhaps put on a tombstone but not buried
11 Paid to take nourishment
13 One of the fairy folk
17 Introductions to books are always longer than they sound here
19 Apparently not an upright kind of settler
20 "Big snare" (anag.)
22 Enfold
23 Money found in part of Southern Europe
25 Italian statesman
26 This initially separates opponents often
29 Surely this applause for a villain is wrong?
30 A variety of china

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